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THE FALL OF NATIONS

How Great World Powers Have Passed Into History.

MOST HAVE DIED FIGHTING.

The Struggle Between the Empire of the East and the Empire of the West. Venice, Its Secret Three and Its Long Reign of Terror

Most countries which have died have gone down fighting. The Roman empire perished like that, and by the irony of fate the power of the Caesars came to an end far away from Rome.

After it had existed for centuries the Roman empire became so vast and unwieldy that it had to be divided into two, the empire of the west and the empire of the east. The capital of the former was Rome.

The empire of the west became so weak at last that it could make no stand against its enemies. Rome was sacked by the barbarians and eventually became not the capital of a vast empire, but the city of the popes, over which the pontiffs reigned as kings. The temporal power of the popes lasted till 1870, while the capital of Italy was first Turin and then Milan. Finally the city was taken without a real fight by the soldiers of the king of Italy.

The empire of the east had its capital at Constantinople. For centuries it was the greatest power in the world. But it became honeycombed with vice and enervated with pride and luxury, also it grew old and weak. Then in 1422 the Turks made a tigerish spring on Constantinople and took it by storm. The last of the Greek emperors died sword in hand, and his descendants are living in England today in very humble situations.

Egypt, once so powerful and so famous under the pharaohs, was conquered by Rome and was afterward swamped by the Moslems. The crescent was supreme in the land of the Nile, and the aforetime haughty Egyptians were slaves for a thousand years.

The great moguls used to reign in India. In the days of Queen Elizabeth the mogul—or emperor of Delhi, as he was sometimes called—was so powerful that he thought it a ...

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NIX'S MATE LIGHT.

Curious Old Legend of the Spot Marked by the Beacon

As a person enters Boston harbor by the main ship channel having threaded his way between Lovell's island and Gallup's island, and just before passing between Long island and Deer island he sees at his left a unique monument marking a dangerous ledge and shoal. So peculiar is its appearance that every stranger is sure to ask, "What is that?" To this some local wiseacre promptly responds "Nix's Mate," but usually he cannot explain its meaning or even spell the name correctly.

The "Mate" is a massive piece of copper riveted masonry forty feet square and twelve feet high with stairs on one side, upon whose top rises a black wooden pyramid twenty feet high. Two hundred years ago where this weird pyramid now stands there was a fertile island of twelve acres, furnishing excellent grazing and called in consequence Green Island. So much is history. A curious old book long out of print has woven the legend of the name into a pleasing romance, which in brief is as follows.

When Sir William Phips made his celebrated expedition to the Spanish main in 1687 under the auspices of the Duke of Albemarle, in which he recovered some millions of sunken gold and enriched himself for life, he was accompanied by one Captain Nix and his first mate Edward Fitzvassal. As the first expedition was so wonderfully successful, Captain Nix went out on another search and raised another precious cargo from the bottom of the deep. But on his return the crew of his vessel, the Dolphin, mutinied under the leadership of the mate and turned pirates.

Captain Nix and six others were set adrift early in the year 1689 in an open boat and left to their fate. After incredible hardships they reached land only to be captured by savages. Toward spring they escaped in a canoe and finally landed on Green Island June 1, 1689. They contrived to reach Boston Town, and there they found the Dolphin and Fitzvassal too, who had assumed the name of Captain Nix. Fitzvassal was tried for piracy, convicted and sentenced to be executed on Green Island on June 5. But for some service which he had rendered to the colony while bearing his assumed name ...

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BRAIN AND BULLET.

What Happens When the Skull Is Pierced by a Shot.

The results of firing a bullet at a flat brittle bone and into a soft substance like the brain are very different. The bone is pierced, and the lateral displacement of its particles is very slight, but the brain is thrown aside in all directions. The difference is due to the different degree of cohesiveness of the particles composing the two bodies or, in other words, to the greater fluidity of the softer structure.

Next the importance of fluid contents in intensifying the effects of a bullet fired through a closed receptacle is shown by one of Kocher's experiments. Two identical tin canisters were filled with equal quantities of lint which in one was dry and in the other saturated with water.

A bullet of moderate velocity fired through them simply perforated the dry one, but caused the wet one to burst explosively. Kocher also filled a skull with water and found that a bullet fired through it caused bursting of the sutures.

Very remarkable is the shattering that results when skulls that have been filled with water or with wax are treated in this way and if they are compared with others showing the effects of bullet wounds under normal conditions it is easy to appreciate that the variations presented are dependent, in part at least, upon the difference in the character of the contents.—Current Literature.

SPONGE FISHERS.

The Greek Girl Divers of the Island of Himla.

"We were cruising in the Mediterranean in the late fall," said a globe trotter, "and on a golden afternoon we stopped beside a little fleet of sponge divers. Nearly nude, the divers sat on the edge of the boat. They held big stones that would help them descend. One at a time they inhaled three or four long breaths and then plunged with their great stones into the blue water.

"One boat interested us. Its divers seemed so graceful and young. We drew nearer, and, by Jove, the divers were all girls. They were young Greek girls from Himla, an island near Rhodes. It seems that in Himla the sponge diving is carried on by girls ...

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PUSHING LABOR BILLS

Will Make Another Effort to Repeal State Police Act.

WOULD PROBE CORPORATIONS

Resolutions in the House to Investigate Their Methods of Doing Business—Other Items of Interest From Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, March 11.—Encouraged by their almost successful battle to place the Garner bill repealing the state police act upon the calendar, the labor leaders of the house have served notice that they have only begun their fight. The resolution to place Garner's measure upon the calendar was defeated by the small majority of four votes. Now the labor people say that they propose bringing one of the other bills repealing the constabulary act out of the committee on military affairs. There are two such measures before this committee and the labor people are giving the members of the committee no end of trouble concerning them.

The administration people and others who favor the state constabulary hold that the state policemen have been doing good work or there would not be such insistent endeavor to abolish them on the part of the labor people. They contend that the repealer would never get through the house and that if it did the senate certainly would throttle it.

It is certain that some of the members who made speeches in support of the Garner measure did so to please their constituents, or a portion of them, but would hesitate a long time before they would vote for abolishing the state constabulary. Some of these legislators feel better now that they have gotten those speeches out of their systems but the fear that they may yet have to go on record on this subject is making them very uneasy.

The labor people say there were enough of their representatives absent from the house at the time the vote was taken on the Garner resolution to have passed it had they been present. They at once got to work ...

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... Its passage will eliminate a very bad feature connected with the present system of electing senators wherein the people have no voice whatever.

Under the present method of electing senators the legislators, in casting their ballots are supposed to carry out the wishes of their constituents, but temptation comes to the best of men, and unfettered by any form of instructions they have often gone contrary to the wishes of the people. The passage of the McCord bill will entirely eliminate commercial dealings for senatorial battles. The presiding officers of both houses and the Republican and Democratic floor leaders are all for the bill and there is scarcely a question that it will go through. If it passes there is no doubt the governor will sign it. It is a Democratic measure, pure and simple and no reasonable objection can be brought against it. This method of selecting United States senators is in vogue in many states of the Union and is fast growing in popularity.

Teachers' Pension Bill Killed.

The members of the house had a lot of fun killing the teachers' pension bill on second reading. In apparently good faith and with sober mien Representative Dunsmore of Tioga, offered an amendment to the bill providing that not only teachers but all persons who had reached the age of 70 years, and who were good and faithful citizens of the commonwealth, should be made eligible to the pension of $150 a year, which the bill provided. Objection was made to this on the ground that a woman could not be made to acknowledge her age after she had passed 60, but the house accepted the amendment amid laughter and cheers. The house also adopted with a whoop an amendment offered by Mr Marvin, of Pike providing that instead of teaching 30 years as provided by the bill, teachers should serve 75 years before becoming eligible for a pension. Then the bill and amendments fell with a thud.

The Moore resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to provide for a $25 000 000 bond issue for road improvement, almost lost its life in committee. The committee took a vote upon it, and decided to report it out negatively. Some members thought that it meant that $25,000,000 was to be paid out of the state treasury, and that this was too much money to be ...

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

RECEIPTS

Tax of 1906, collected first sixty days	$15,038 08	
Delinquent tax of 1906	2,019 97—	$17 053 05
Borough proportion of liquor licenses		1,080 00
Temporary loan from Bank		1,000 00
RENTS		
Mill street wharf, Del Riv Nav Co	$ 600 00	
Market street wharf Wm E Doron,	50 00	
Franklin street wharf, Wm. Wilson est.	10 00	
Pond street wharf, Wm Downing	10 00	
Lafayette St wharf, half rent, Bell est	5 00	
Sewer rents	102 00	
P R R, Pond street siding	25 00—	$802 00
SUNDRIES		
Automobile fines	$730 00	
Thos L Leedom Co, share of drain	480 72	
Wm H Grundy & Co, " "	480 72	
E T Steel & Co, " "	480 72	
Bristol Improvement Co, "	480 72	
Del & Atlantic Tel and Tel Co, tax on poles for year 1906	194 25	
Permits	147 25	
Wm H Grundy & Co, iron pipe	98 41	
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one half net amt 2 per cent on Foreign Fire Ins Co	70 87	
Second Ward Hose Co, returned appropriation for 1906	50 00	
Bristol Iron and Steel Co, counsel fees, etc	50 00	
License for Colonial Theatre to Oct 1, 1907	50 00	
Standard Tel & Tel Co, pole rent for 1905	22 62—	$3 388 28
Balance on hand Feb 28, 1906		3,686 44
Total		$26 957 77

EXPENDITURES

Commission to Tax Collector		$ 800 60
Temporary loan paid	$1,000 00	
Interest on loan	5 84—	1,005 84
Interest on $9000 Borough bonds	360 00	
State Tax	34 20—	$ 394 20
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS		
Labor	$1,799 27	
Macadamizing Jefferson Ave, on ac.	1,850 00	
Hauling	716 85	
Macadamizing Washington street	611 38	
Crushed stone	510 57	
Freight	351 07	
Iron Pipe	295 28	
Crossing stone	175 80	
Material	138 16	
Crossing plates	112 42	
Lumber	66 28	
Hardware	21 85	
Repairing roller	21 25	
Blacksmithing	4 62—	6,069 20
Filbert Paving and Construction Co		3,751 62
Charles A Allen, professional services		770 98
J M Whitman, " "		164 15
POLICE		
Officers' salaries	$3,686 24	
Clothing	133 60	
Police telephone	108 00	
Coal at Town Hall	49 75	
Supplies	57 08—	$4,034 67
FIRE PROTECTION		
Bristol Fire Co, No 1	$ 550 00	
America H H & L Co, No 2	850 00	
Good Will Hose Co, No 3	300 00	
Second and Fourth Wards	100 00	
New hose	540 00	
Paid on acct new chemical	467 39	
Supplies	289 59	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	187 50	
Chief and Assistant Chief	120 00	
Freight on new chemical	21 00—	$2,945 48
HEALTH, SANITARY AND POOR.		
Removal of garbage	$ 690 00	
Relief and burial of of poor	58 97—	$ 748 97
SUNDRIES.		
Lights	$4,513 05	
Printing	767 35	
Gilkeson & James, prof services	167 60	
Orders drawn by Board of Health	148 68	
Building Inspector's fees	109 90	
Incidentals	76 78	
Firemen's Relief Association	70 87	
Surveying	54 00	
Copy of Assessment	30 00	
Cleaning Council Chamber	12 00	
Cleaning Town Hall	10 25—	$5,955 88
SALARIES		
Clerk	$ 250 00	
Treasurer	150 00	
Borough Attorneys	60 00	
Care of Town Clock	25 00—	$475 00
Balance, cash on hand Feb 28, 1907		$856 48
Total		$26,957 77

STATEMENT OF DUPLICATE, 1906.

To balance unpaid duplicate		$2,682 52
By amounts collected by Tax Collector	$2,019 97	
By remits	662 55	
	$2,682 52	$2 682 52

LIABILITIES

Borough Bonds	$9,000 00
Balance due C T Eastburn on contract	138 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$856 48
Philadelphia, Bristol & Trenton Street Railway Co due as per agreement	68 98

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. H. H. POOLE, Treasurer

Examined vouchers produced compared and found correct. Balance due by Treasurer, $356 48

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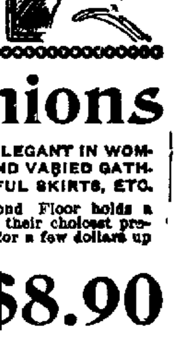

The most successful millinery opening in our history! It has aroused tremendous enthusiasm. The beautifully appointed salon on the Third Floor, Market and Eighth Streets Corner has been crowded ever since the opening hour on Monday morning. While a feature of this great Spring time exposition has been the unrivalled showing of foreign models — creations from the world's master milliners—yet our own skillful trimmers, with their rare taste, keen sense of beauty and inimitable ingenuity in combining colors have won greater honors than ever before. This display is the richest, the most exquisite, the most magnificent that America has ever seen. Our past triumphs have been eclipsed, and our leadership in Trimmed Hats again most emphatically demonstrated. Our preparations this year were upon a more elaborate scale than ever before, and our liberal, progressive plans have resulted in a stupendous assembling of beautiful hats that stand unrivalled in striking originality, rare elegance and captivating loveliness. And another great feature of this opening is that a dainty, stylish and, above all, becoming hat, exquisitely trimmed, smartly shaped can be made for as low as $4.98, without in the least sacrificing quality, style or beauty. We have enabled women to have two—maybe three—for what previously they had paid for a single hat.

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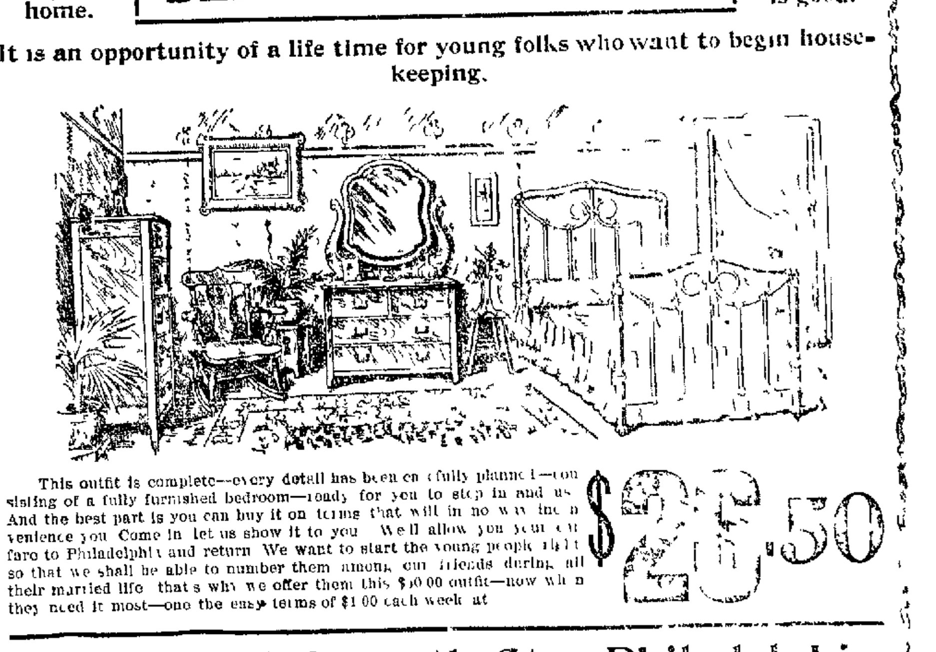

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With due deliberation and intent the bill was framed with the positive purpose of preventing the fishing for shad, with nets from Friday at sunset of each week until Sunday at midnight This clause was inserted for the purpose of benefit ting such towns as Bristol on the Delaware, at ve Philadelphia As it is now, owing to the activity of the big fisheries at Glou ster and other places on the lower Dela vare, very few shad escape the huge n is and as a consequence the "drifters" of the upper Delaware have had littl opportunity of late years of making profitable hauls By preventing the operation of the nets Saturdays and Sundays it is hoped that the run of shad up stream will be greatly increased The Press critic may be assured that the wording of the clause was no "ludicrous mistake."

RAILROAD RATE BILL.

It is remarkable how many members of the Se ate are becoming afflicted with extreme nervousness over the prospect of voting for the two cent passenger rate bill. How brave they were during the campaign! They talked themselves hoarse then telling the dear people how they would force the railroads to their knees But now, in the presence of a great rail road lobby, the dignified Senators are becoming weak in the knees and profess a great fear that, in the event of the bill becoming a law, the railroads will retaliate by abolishing the special excursion and commuters rates and establish a flat two cent rate

The same railroad lawyers and the same lobby attempted to frighten the members of the House, but the latter promptly passed the bill without a dissenting vote

The railroad companies threats and insinuations is the stock argument that has been used in every State where were pending before Legislatures two cent rate bills.

The two-cent rate was established in Ohio nearly a year ago and in over twenty States legislatures now in session have taken up the matter of regulating passenger fares on railroads. Four States have already passed laws providing for 2 cent mileage, two have fixed the minimum at 2¼ cents and one at 2½ cents. In only three States have the bills been killed

In Ohio when the two cent fare bill was introduced the railroad corporations used the identical tactics that are in vogue now at Harrisburg First, they tried to strangle the bill in committee, by old and approved machine methods Finally when that failed threats were made of increasing suburban rates and cutting off trains—the same as has been done here. All this had no effect upon the Ohio Legislature and the bill became a law

What was the result? Apparently it has proved profitable for the people and the railroads. The earnings of the lines have increased, suburban rates have not been changed and, instead of a less number o trains, the service has been improved. This is the result of the workings of the two-cent rate in Ohio as obtained from reliable and authoritative sources.

Another complete answer to the railroad corporations' threats is that this Legislature is going to pass the bill creating a Railroad Commission. This commission will have full power to supervise and regulate unreasonable rates. It will go along as a companion bill to the two-cent fare measure and if the companies attempt any retaliation they will be up against the Railroad Commission with its great powers of regulation and supervision.

ent of everything tending to strengthen the so called bl lo ... '

Bruno, of Warren McLane of Crawford Millison and Whitman of Venango McKean of McKean, are right there when the oil industry or foresting laws are involved

Call of Philadelphia slumbers on till some measure threatens the Philadelphia organization ' then in such an event he is alive in a flash

Clarency of Philadelphia is an authority on fire and life insurance and building associations Any bill touching those businesses must reckon with Clarency

Cooper of Delaware is custodian of the interests of the railroads— perhaps Poor old Cooper has been but little in evidence this session

Creasy, of Columbia, is the tax expert and all around authority on legislation But Creasy has lost favor somewhat this session He is not as fair as he has been in past sessions and there is too much of a disposition to "play politics" He has, to that extent lost that much influence with Republican members

In watching Fahey of Philadelphia an observer can always distinguish the desires of Senator 'Jim' McNichol Fahey is a splendid fellow— clean out, but loyal to McNichol

Flynn, of Elk, is a follower of Senator J P K Hall, one of the Democratic leaders of the State. Flynn is a popular colleague and is liked by everyone

Habgood of McKean, who lives in Lewis Emery's home town of Bradford, is a Standard Oil representative He publishes a newspaper in Emery's town and fought Emery all during the campaign and got elected himself to the House

Kiess, of Lycoming, is a Republican, who has been twice elected in a strong Democratic district and consequently pursues a pretty independent course in Harrisburg

O Shell, of Allegheny, is a labor agitator and on more than one occasion his voice has rung out rigorously in defense of the working man

Carroll, of Fayette, always takes a hand when school matters are up for discussion He is an old county superintendent and he is for teachers' pensions, increased appropriations for schools and everything else pertaining to the welfare of the public schools If he had his way all the revenue of the State would be devoted to school purposes.

There are many others who ride particular hobbies in the Legislature, but I guess this is enough for one letter but it certainly is a great enjoyment to study these men whom the people have elected to the Legislature

JOSEPH S THOMAS.

Referred to Prof. Surface.

Pike County Press

A bill is before the Legislature to appropriate $1000 for an inquiry into the habits of the sparrow There cannot be much doubt in anybody's mind that the sparrow has at least $1000 worth of habits mostly disreputable but why confine the inquiry to the sparrows? The mule has habits too, and so has the wood chuck, which are not always of an agreeable character We have no idea what it is intended to do with the habits of the sparrows after they have been ascertained, but if there is to be an inquiry into habits it ought to be made sweeping and useful, and might embrace the habits of some people

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... thoughts on Heaven when a loud roar broke in upon his godly meditations Glancing quickly about the old man was horrified to see an enraged bull rushing madly towards him Fortunately the preacher had been quite a sprinter in his youth, so he made a bee line for a cherry tree in the center of the field I declar to goodness exclaimed a colored rascal who happened to be up the tree stealing cherries, I never heard a man sain his prayers so fast in all my born days afore'

But the day of the backwoods preacher with his faith and failing is passed He blazed the way for Evangelical Christianity in the New World and has retired Others have taken his place with more of the things of earth, and as much, please God of the things of Heaven Now he is at rest with Him, Whose Kingdom, he tried in his crude way, to spread upon earth

In closing this scanty sketch it may not be amiss to voice, in my own poor style, an experience of an old and very dear friend Along the quiet hours of a far off day ' he said, "there flowed a joy too deep for words, too holy for expression The sun arose in greater splendor on that day, the sky wore a deeper blue the clouds seemed whiter and more beautiful the song of the birds echoed clearer and sweeter the laughter of the children rang more joyously and at sun set the clouds were painted with gorgeous hues When twilight shadows had deepened we gathered about the organ in the parlor, little four year old Mabel climbed upon my knee and nestled in my arms with her curly head resting upon my breast, wee Frankie (his bones are now whitening up on the sands of Luzon) stood at his mother's side, watching her with great wondering eyes while she sang in a voice soft and sweet and low

'Jesus lover of my soul
Let me to Thy refuge fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is nigh '

Thus closed one of the most memorable days in my life, the day when in the little meeting house back yonder I, an unworthy sinner was permitted, for the first time, to sit at the Table of the Lord

Just as I finished the above the Missus' came in from Twilight meeting and informed me of the death of Mrs P—, a splendid type of the fast vanishing old fashioned mother What a glorious race those old fashioned mothers were! A race apart, filled with a loyal passionate devotion to home and the fireside and sustained by a faith, strong deep and abiding, a faith and love which combined soon consumed all gross selfishness leaving only the purest gold of maternal affection How refreshing it is to lay aside the latest literary effusion of the New Woman and converse for a brief moment with the old fashioned mother Hers is the wisdom not taught in the skeptic schools No man I care not how learned, ever received more sublime truths than those inculcated at an old time mother's knee The unbelieving philosopher, guided solely by the light of reason, gropes blindly through the dark cavern of natural truth, finally stumbling and falling into the abyss of despair a mother's eyes of faith penetrates the very veil which hides from ordinary vision the 'City Beautiful ' Oh! if men were only guided by the precepts learned at mother's knee how successful every life would be!

But the old fashioned mother needs no poor praise of mine To flatter her with words would be but to sprinkle cheap cologne upon a violet A violet—how happy the simile! Modest and retiring the old fashioned mother shrank from the public gaze. But, from the sacred precincts of home she breathed forth a soul fragrance very dear to the world weary heart of man

God bless the old time mothers still with us and give rest to those who have crossed to the farther side!

DAVID HARUM

Fish Direct From the Sea.

George L Horn receives direct from the sea every day consignments of salt water fish. Sea bass, flounders and weak fish from the ocean a few hours after they are caught. Cleaned and delivered to any part of the town. 5 17-tf

Justice Fitzgerald, who is presiding over the sensational Thaw trial in New York, is a native of County Clare, Ireland, and he was educated in the Jesuit College in Limerick city.

Miss Flossie Hilborn is visiting in Philadelphia

Miss Helen Black is visiting her sister in Frankford

Miss Humphrey of Cherryville is visiting her sister, Miss Hattie Humphrey

Mrs Fred Beck and daughter, Thelma, of Trenton are spending a week with Mrs Whitfield Bunn

Mrs Henry Brown, Mrs William H Stackhouse and Miss Jennie LaRue were visitors at Mrs Frank Wright's Saturday

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Charles Patterson Sr has been ill

Harvey Wright of Lockport Pa was home for a few days

Walter Scott of Chestnut Hill visited his cousin, Mrs Charles Smith, on Saturday

Mrs Elizabeth Allen of Tullytown spent Tuesday with her brother John Ryan

Isaac Martindale has moved from the Cochran house at the cross roads to M W Wright's tenant house

John Conklin will move from the Nelson estate to Edward Williamson's tenant house on the Creek road

Fallsington Items.

Walter Watson of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor here

The L T L of Fallsington will give an entertainment in Library Hall on April 27th

Gertrude Wright and mother, of near Tullytown, were recent guests at Barry Johnson's

Ann Satterthwaite, who resides at Caroline Kelsaw's, has been quite ill for the past few days

Charles Ely's closing out sale on Wednesday last was largely attended and good prices were realized

The pupils of Friends School gave a very good entertainment in the school room on Friday afternoon.

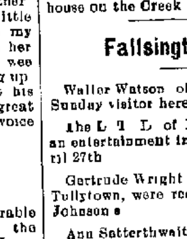
Hannah Brinton who has been ill for some time died at the home of David Satterthwaite Jr, on Saturday evening

It was the humanity express that left Chester Holden Kellett at the home of his parents, William and Nancy B Kellett of Falls, on the evening of the 6th teenth ult 1907

Sir Edward Elgar, the famous English composer will visit this country next month as the guest of the New York Oratorio Society which is to sing his two works 'The Apostles' and 'The Kingdom'

Bad Breath.

A well known physician, who undoubtedly knows declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper



There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed. Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered. The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic laxative.

This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c and 50c packages by druggists and it is saving more doctor's bills than any other medicine has ever saved

It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases

... on Monday afternoon at cards

Dr and Mrs Joseph B Heritage will entertain the C E on Tuesday evening

The sale of Edward O Homan's store and household goods was held on the 5th inst

Miss Lucy M Burd of the Pretz Valley Industrial School was in town recently

Mrs Jesse Lukens and Mrs Howard Reifsnyder have been spending some time at the shore

Mrs Thomas K Flowers is in Langhorne again after spending most of the winter in Philadelphia and elsewhere

A 'Welcome Home' will be given to Mrs Mary E Linton on Thursday evening by her many friends and relatives

Joseph H Esherick and family will return to 'Wyndhurst about April 1st having spent the winter in Philadelphia

Miss Cynthia Lowdom has accepted the position as private secretary to William B Parry real estate agent, and will assume her duties April 1

George M Reed had a sale of stock and some household goods on Wednesday preparatory to his removal from the farm to his property in Langhorne

Mrs Mary E Linton has returned from an eight months' visit to her daughter Margaret who has the Chair of Oratory at the Kirksville Normal School, Missouri

An application for a charter for the Langhorne Fire Co, No 1 has been made This is an important step before the company can own property, the old company being unchartered

The Sorosis will entertain representatives from the different clubs on Thursday afternoon March 21st when Miss Gardener, of Trenton, will lecture on 'Louis II of Bavaria and His Palaces

The Young Friends will hold their regular monthly meeting this Friday evening when the work of the Woodbrook Settlement England, will be discussed by Miss Sara S Marshall, who has recently returned from there

A particularly pleasing meeting of Sorosis was held last Thursday when 'Echoes of Travel' were given by Miss Sara T Wortsall concerning her trip abroad and by Mrs H F Richards about Mexico An unusually fine Victor ' concert tributed the voice of Melba, Emma Eames and other celebrities

At the election of officers at Sorosis the following were re elected President, Mrs Sara E Allen, 1st vice president Mrs Pierson S Fretz, recording secretary, Miss Marion Osmond, corresponding secretary Mrs Louisa P Osmond The other officers elected were 2nd vice president, Mrs O Clifford Riggs, treasurer, Mrs William H Ivins The reading committee comprises, Mrs Ezekiel Pryor, Mrs Henry L Thomas, Miss Rachel A Child Miss Susan W Gillam

Oxford Valley Zephers.

C E leader for Sunday evening is Miss Jennie Wildman

James Moore had his right hand badly hurt by a circular saw last Saturday

Granville Brabson of Drumore Pa, visited at C Y Stradling's a few days last week

C C Wildman and family moved from this place to Belmar, N J, on Thursday of last week J P Wildman closed his store and accompanied them

What Our Reporters Saw in New York

A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world, disclosed machinery that was producing 10 000 gallons of Paint and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing

This was the celebrated L & M Paint. The L & M Zinc hardens L & M. White Lead and makes L & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

4 gallons L & M mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost of less than $1 20 per gallon.

It any defect exists in L & M Paint, will repaint house for nothing.

Donations of L & M made to Churches Sold by Fred Leibfreid, Bristol.

The soil of Cuba is generally admitted to be the most fruitful in the world.

... will probably prove o be interesting to readers of the Gazette

Completed	Total cost	State Share
Bensalem twp 2 3	$15 531 73	$10 354 49
Middletown twp 2 3	15 6 (43	10 437 63
Falls twp ¾	40 ... 10	30 413 33
Warminster twp ¾	41 (18 76	31 214 06
Warrington twp ¾	7,386 97	5 090 21
Under Contract	Con Price	
Middletown twp	$ 6,744 18	$ 5 058 14
L Makefield twp	21 132 33	15,849 25
Bids Received	Amt of Bids	
Bristol twp	$28 479 73	$21,3(4 79
Buckingham twp	28 869 00	21,651 75
Warwick twp	41 149 22	30 861 92
Warminster twp	12 845 90	8,134 42

Various townships in Bucks county have applied for State Aid in the reconstruction of 639 619 feet of road

Approximate cost per foot $2 00

Total cost of constructing 639 619 feet $1 279 238 00 which consumes the entire appropriation to June 1st 1909 as well as showing a deficiency of $1 141,698 17

National Farm School.

The Board of the National Farm School announces that a new class will be opened on April 1 1907 All desirous of entering the class will make application to Morris A Kaufman, Chairman of the Applications Committee Allegheny avenue and Hancock street Philadelphia

The National Farm School trains lads in practical and scientific agriculture, for agricultural callings. It is located at Doylestown near Philadelphia The course of studies covers a period of four years and includes Algebra (elementary) Animal Husbandry Botany, Chemistry (elementary) Dairying English, Floriculture, Geometry (elementary) Horticulture Practical Agriculture Surveying (elementary) Veterinary Science and Zoology The studies are in charge of an agricultural faculty, and the house hold is in charge of a matron

Those desirous of taking up the course of studies must, besides being 16 years of age, and besides having completed a grammar school course, be morally and physically and mentally healthy, and willing to pursue indoor studies and hard outdoor work Application should be made as early as possible

JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF, President

To keep milk from scorching rinse the saucepan in cold water before pouring in the milk

Can't Miss It

So many ailments are purely nervous affections, that you can hardly miss it if you try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It restores nervous energy—and through its invigorating influence upon the nervous system, the organs are strengthened. The heart action is better; digestion improved, the sluggish condition overcome, and healthy activity re-established.

"Dr Miles' Nervine is worth its weight in gold to me I did not know what ailed me I had a good physician but got no relief I could not eat sleep work sit or stand I was nearly crazy One day I picked up a paper and the first thing that met my eyes was an advertisement of Dr Miles Nervine I concluded to try it and let the doctor go and I did so After taking two bottles I could dress myself Then I began taking Dr Miles' Heart Cure and now I can work and go out and have told many the benefit I have received from these remedies and several of them have been cured by it since I am fifty nine years old and pretty good yet

ANNA R PALMER, Lewistown Pa.

Dr Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit If it fails, he will refund your money

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

... route And the public roads are not much better Roadmakers look to the track and not to the sides of the road While road laws seem to be going on the inside its along the road could exist to co op rate and put Professor Raines ideas at work on the public highways This would set a good example to the Bureau, Care of the roads is might be intrusted to Arbor day associations for a trial

War's Blight on Business

Because fortunes are sometimes built up on special necessities in time of war the notion is held that war is a good thing for outsiders Manchuria is an object lesson on this point United States Consul W D Straight writes from Manchuria that the scene of late hostilities has not begun to recover from the blight of war waged on its soil between Russia and Japan It was supposed that a business boom would follow on the heels of peace Manchurians were a neutral people in the war Their country is an inviting field for development

Before the war Manchuria experienced a business boom owing to the construction of the Russian railroad through her territory This was checked by hostilities, and the contending armies bought few local supplies The armies fed on rations sent from home Japan set to work vigorously to exploit Manchuria at the end of the war She has the advantage of being on the ground and master of the language of the country But neither the Japanese nor other peoples make headway in selling to Manchurians The soil has turned out splendid crops for two seasons, but the natives have no money Trade is slow Industries languish War upsets business confidence It causes confusion It may stimulate certain branches of enterprise but it is an abnormal condition and sooner or later the price must be paid by some one somewhere

General Funston says that a bricklayer, a plasterer or a plumber receives more pay in San Francisco than an army captain and a hodcarrier more than a second lieutenant Of course the general means when the plasterer plumber or hodcarrier is actually working Just then he may be earning more than the shoulder strap man

The railway disaster caused at Harrisburg, Pa, by explosives about a year ago was followed by many scolds from an indignant public and good resolves on the part of railroads, but, just the same, the Big Four opened this year with another terrible example of what powder can do to a passenger train

That investigation into the Atlantic City drawbridge horror began with the bridge tender and is now up to the "railroad" and nobody punished It looks as though the verdict would bring in the signals and the track as culprits

Anyway prosperity sidestepped the American peanut crop last year, and next summer's circus crowds will have to sharpen their teeth on "popcorn and candy" part of the time

In several of the close states which of late years have been counted as surely Republican on national issues the negro voters hold the balance of power.

by attiring yourself in handsome apparel made to your own individual measures and special instructions by

The International Tailoring Co.

The Greatest Made-to-Order Clothes Shop in the World

POPULAR PRICES

THEY publish their guarantee broadcast so that no man, no matter how "fussy" or "faddish" or "particular," need hesitate to have them make his clothes for him. They make garments for the swells of society as well as for the man who wants only to be neatly dressed. All tastes can be satisfied by them.

Step in and have a look at the beautiful INTERNATIONAL Sample Book. We take measures.

THE RELIABLE STORE,

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Successors to J B Singer,

317-319 MILL STREET, BRISTOL, PA.

Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

CLOTHING.

If we could only make the Men and Boys of Bristol understand the value of the goods we are offering at about wholesale prices, you would hurry so to get in first it would hurry us to wait on you.

$15.00 Suits, $12.00.
$12.00 Suits, $ 9.60.
$10.00 Suits, $ 8.00

We would like to see the customers get these suits, but all are welcome. Be quick before they are all gone.

JOHNSON BROTHERS

MILL AND WOOD STREETS, BRISTOL

Just bring $1.00 and test this offer. Your credit is good.

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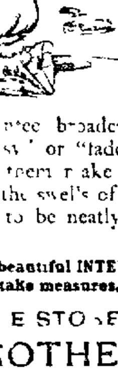

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BROTHERS ... TREETS, BRISTOL

The Bucks County Gazette.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

John Lynch is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever

Mr and Mrs William C Felcee are spending a few days at Atlantic City

Mrs William Shisler has been visiting her father, J W Boetz at Fr ... chtown, N J

A son has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Raymond Louder on Jefferson avenue

Samuel Bell of Washington street spent Saturday and Sunday in the Pocono region

Capt David Campbell will have a sale of household goods on Saturday, March 23

Charles Lemaistre has gone to Red Bank N J where he will spend some time with his sister

Miss Harriet Barry of Mulberry street has returned home from a fortnight's visit in New York

It was just nineteen years ago on the 11th and 12th of March, the famous blizzard ...

Mrs ... Washington street on Saturday ...

... cert supper given by ... at the Baptist Church last week

Mrs S F Lin... announces the engagement of her daughter ... to Charles F Ewing, of Trenton N J

Miss Mal ... of Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss ...

Mr Minnie Vandergrift and daughter Edith and Mrs William Donnell spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia

Miss Helen Johnson of Cedar street has accepted a position as stenographer with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City

John Lynch of Pond street was given quite a surprise last week by the members of the M ... Church in the form of a ... shower

Mr and Mrs Harry M ... of Chestnut Hill have been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs William L Shisler, of Jefferson avenue

Mrs Lillian Lincoln and Charles L Ewing of Trenton spent a few days in Scranton this week as the guests of Miss Charlotte Shisler

Charles A Wilson real estate agent has sold for Ernest Lawrence the property at 140 Dorrance street to Michael Gorst ... for $1,000

Miss Bertha ... and Hattie LaRue were guests of the Misses ... and ... Warner of Lansdowne Pa, during Saturday and Sunday

A broken axle caused B J Groff to spill his entire supply of milk on Tuesday morning. The accident occurred on Jefferson avenue near Pond

Frank Rowley and family of Lafayette street will move on the 1st of April to the ... property on Cedar street ... occupied by William M Ro...

The meeting of the W C T U will be held at the home of Mrs Martin ... corner of ... and Penn streets on ... day afternoon, March ... at 3 30

The Bristol and Newtown Trolley Co will run a special car on Monday night after the performance of the Knights of Columbus Minstrels for the accommodation of those living along the line who desire to attend

A ... of improvement and alterations have been made at ... the ... of Ardley & Sons on Pond street Several new ... have been installed and a ... hard maple floor laid

... all ... to ... the ... new ... all

... list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol post office for week ending March 11 Edward Bowling, ... Frank R ... M ... Patricia ... Carlo Luigi Crocetta Gaspari

Singer Brothers are ... great ... the spring ... and have a fine ... of ... shoes ... will be presented with a souvenir in the form of a shamrock Call and get one

On Friday of last week the steamer Columbia of the Delaware River Transportation Co ... near Dram ... damaging one of her ... wheels ... stern A ... was sent for and ... towed to Philadelphia for repairs

The Knights of Columbus will give a minstrel performance in ... Parochial Hall on Monday evening March 18 ... A full ... and ... pictures will be a feature of the entertainment See ad elsewhere in this issue

Capt David Campbell and family will remove on the first of April to the house now occupied by Councilman William L ... on Wood street which he purchased ... property on Church street The ... Howell has purchased the house occupied by Mr Campbell

An open live bird shooting match will be held on the ground of the Bristol Shooting Association near Croydon on Thursday March 21st at ... o'clock The ... event will be at 10 live birds Sweepstakes events. All shooters are invited

Negotiations are on foot for a ... match between Messrs Arthur Lee and Ray Newgold of Bristol, and the Mary ... brothers of Morrisville at the latter place in the near future It is understood that the shoot will be held at Frank Barnes Hotel the Hog Island House

The committee in charge of arrangements for the fair to be given by No 2 Fire Company are meeting with much success in soliciting articles for the different booths and when they call on you give something large or small They will call to ... next week on residents of the Fourth and Fifth wards

There were many friends who learned of the sad death of Frank Baum on Sunday March 3d 1907, at his home in West Philadelphia Mr Baum had been ill for a long period having been confined to his bed for two months He leaves a widow and one child Mrs Baum was formerly Mattie Milnor of Bristol

The Bristol A C baseball team held a meeting at the Fourth ward hose house on Monday evening and elected the following officers President James O Donnell manager, Philip O Donnell, captain and secretary, Joseph Buck treasurer William Riley A meeting of the Bucks County League will be held on Monday evening, March 18th at Langhorne

Despite the inclemency of the weather last Sunday nearly one hundred men braved the elements to hear the address of Rev Charles J Keevil D D of Trenton at the men's meeting at the Baptist Church, and were well pleased with the talk The McDade brothers of Philadelphia, rendered several beautiful songs which were much appreciated They will also be present next Sunday afternoon

Anthony Burton, of Falls township, spent three days in town this week visiting his brothers in law Robert and Barry King Mr Burton has just returned from an extended trip through the South Part of the time was spent visiting the grounds marched over and occupied by the 104th Regt during the Civil War He also spent ten days in Nashville, Tenn, with his son, James King Burton, who is engaged in business there

On Saturday G Stallone was arrested for assault and battery on Vilton Crossan, an old resident of the Fourth ward Both men are employed in the Corona Kid Works. The trouble appears to have been that Crossan was setting too fast a pace in the work at which they were engaged for the Italians, so Stallone drew his knife and was prepared to do some cutting. The parties were before 'Squire Kraft, but before the hearing was held Crossan withdrew the charges.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held last Monday evening in the Council Chamber There were present Josiah M Owen president, J D B Abbott, George W Buckley ... Dougherty, William K Line, Martin J ... Grundy Edward Herring John J Kilcoyne, John B McGee Gustav A Rathke, George W Strauser Louis Spring Morris J Sweeney James Wright, Griffith L Williams, Abram Wilson

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved

The report of the Police committee was received and read and upon motion ordered filed

The report from the Chief of the Fire Department Franklin ... for the last six months was received and read and upon motion ordered filed The report was as follows

To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol

Gentlemen—Your Chief of the Fire Department herewith submits his semi annual report of the department from September 10, 1906 to March 11 1907, together with a statement of the fires which have occurred during that period

All of the apparatus and hose of the department is ... in good service ...

The following is a list of the fires

Fire occurred on Tuesday morning October 9 1906 at 10 30 a m alarm from Box 14 house ... by ... owned by Lewis Less Loss about $500 covered by insurance Fire started from boys building a bonfire too near the house

Fire occurred on Wednesday evening December 26 1906 at 7 10 p m alarm from Box 56, house owned and occupied by Hugh Crawford Loss about $5 no insurance Fire started from putting clothes too near stove

Fire occurred on Tuesday morning February 12 1907, at 10 a m alarm from Box 15 owned by estate of H Winder Johnson deceased occupied by Charles House Loss $27 covered by insurance Fire started from a defective flue

Respectfully submitted
FRANKLIN GILKESON,
Chief

The Clerk asked for instructions for change of permit to occupy the street for building material and upon motion it was referred to the new Street and Highway committee to adjust

Upon motion the new Finance and Public Property committee was instructed to report at the next meeting an ordinance to appropriate money for the use of the borough for 1907 and fix the tax rate

James Wright complained of the poor gas being served to residents of Bristol and after an amendment to include electric light a motion was made to have the matter referred to the Street and Highway committee and the borough attorney

The following bills were presented, read and passed

Ed O Thomas & Son printing	$ 43 75
Watson Printing Co printing	11 00
Wm F Murphy's Sons Co	9 05
Lewis F Bevan work on Town Hall	6 05
Street Committee pay roll,	15 00
Officers salaries	310 00
James Harkins groceries,	1 00
Charles P Y ... mans coal,	3 50
Childs Grocery Co groceries	1 00
David Neil collector of garbage	60 00
Clerks salary,	20 83
B E L & P Co, lights,	378 98
	$911 66

The president then appointed the following standing committee

Finance and Public Property—James Wright Griffith L Williams Clifford L Anderson J J Kilcoyne and Martin J Hall n

Streets and Highways—Joseph R Grundy Gustav A Rathke Louis Spring, Dr A S Wilson George W Strauser

Police—George W Buckley James Wright Dr J DeB Abbott, Edward H ... P J Dougherty

Fire Protection—William K Line G L Williams A B Wilson C E Kelley, Morris J Sweeney

Health Sanitation and Poor Dr J DeB Abbott Clifford L Anderson Martin J Kelly Joseph R Grundy John B McGee

Ordinance—J M Owen James Wright Joseph R Grundy George W Buckley William K Line Dr J De Abbott

A motion to approve the appointments was made and carried J J Dougherty and John B McGee voting in the negative

Upon motion Council adjourned

Killed by Railroad Train

Joseph Ridge a resident of Swain street was struck by a train on Wednesday night at Croydon and instantly killed Mr Ridge had been up to Langhorne attending George Reed's sale where he had a refreshment stand for the accommodation of those who attended the sale The night was extremely dark and there was a dense fog that rendered it impossible to see more than a few feet ahead The accident occurred on the track just below the freight house Mr Ridge was driving on the track when between eleven and twelve o'clock an emigrant train struck his wagon The wagon was demolished and the horse also killed The horse and a part of the wagon was carried on the pilot of the engine for nearly half a mile from the place of the accident Mr Ridge formerly lived in Bensalem township but had been a resident of Bristol for more than twenty years He was fifty four years of age

To Lay Corner Stone for New Church

The Italians of Bristol are making great preparations for a gala time on next Sunday March 17th when they will lay the corner stone of their new church at St Ann's corner of Dorrance and Pond streets with special ceremonies The Rt Rev E F Prendergast, D D Bishop of the Philadelphia Diocese will officiate at the service at 3 00 p m Monsignor Spozzi of Trenton will deliver the sermon in Italian and Rev Andrew McCue of Cornwells will speak in English Priests will be present from New York and Brooklyn and many societies including those from Trenton Philadelphia and Manayunk also the Italian society and new club and St Ann's Daughters of Bristol, will be in attendance in a body Bands of music from Philadelphia and Bristol will be present and make a parade It has been just one year since operations were commenced for the erection of a new church and the congregation now numbers 2000 In this number there are 250 families represented Rev Paul Gentile is the rector The public is cordially invited to witness the exercises

Injured at the Skating Rink.

Miss Bertha Errickson residing on Pond street above Walnut met with an accident at the masquerade carnival at the Colonial rink on Wednesday evening of last week which confined her to the house for several days In some unaccountable manner the young lady stumbled and in falling struck her head on the floor and a skater following directly behind her also fell striking her as he fell Miss Errickson fainted but after a short time resumed skating Soon again she had another fainting spell and was taken to her home where she remained unconscious for several hours She felt the effects of her fall for several days but has now fully recovered

"Do Men Love Women?"

I Hey Swem a noted lecturer from Washington City, has been secured to deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church on Tuesday night, April 2d The subject of Mr Swem's address is 'Do Men Love Women?' The question has no doubt been satisfactorily solved by Mr Swem and he will impart his conclusions touching on and appertaining to' the subject in a bright and cheerful manner The admission fee to the lecture is 25 cents and the proceeds will go to the Bristol ambulance fund

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs Levi Shull on the anniversary of her birthday, March 9th Friends were present from New York, Philadelphia and Bristol The evening was spent musically, much enjoyed by all Many pretty and useful gifts were received After a bountiful repast had been indulged in they bade their hostess good night, wishing her many returns of this happy occasion

The smell of peppermint is most obnoxious to mice, and a little oil of peppermint placed about their holes will soon make them look for other quarters

Bensalem Teachers Meeting.

The teachers of Bensalem township held their regular monthly meeting at Eddington school, Friday afternoon March 8

Miss Knight read a well prepared paper on Prevalent Faults in Text Book Instruction '

One of the most prevalent is in the teacher not knowing them, and not knowing now to use them Must rise superior to the text book ,not so much in knowledge but in spirit and possess the ability to present knowledge Another fault of text book instruction is it often has the tendency of giving the pupil a narrow idea of a subject Another fault mentioned is that we hear too many recitations which are merely reproductions of the statements of the book in the language of the author

The next topic was referred to Miss Bella Bunnell How Many Times Should a Child Go Through a Reader? This depends largely on circumstances But where only a few grades one reader once but each grade should have several readers and each successive reader a little more difficult than the one previous Should read five or six readers before Second Reader is given, then once or twice is sufficient for the Second, ' never more than twice

Miss Pryor then read well selected pass from Part III of The Recitation "

Next subject on the program was, What Studies Do Most Toward Forming Character? referred to Miss Bella Scott She said in part School studies may be divided into three groups 1 guidance or information, 2 disciplinary 3 culture

In what group does reading belong? Can it not be placed in the information and disciplinary groups? She showed the value of it in these two groups and sure ly it cannot be omitted from the culture studies

Writing However good a person may be and however well educated, if he is a poor writer he receives a great discredit

Drawing It is almost indispensable in the schoolroom It is inspiring and relieves the monotony to have new drawings placed upon the blackboard frequently

Music What isn't realized by music in the schoolroom as well as elsewhere?

So the culture culture studies that do most toward forming character are writing, drawing, music and above all, well elected reading She closed by reading some instructive notes on reading

Miss Pryor then reviewed the current events of the past month

The following is the program for the April meeting

Each teacher shall report upon one new idea or plan of recitation or discipline or opening exercises etc which she has personally tried during the month. Each teacher shall bring one current event and one quotation from her favorite author and state why such author is her favorite

The Linclon Travelogues.

Next Monday evening March 18th, at 8 00 P M, the Lincolns will give their entertainment of pictures of Our Islands of the Sea In the afternoon at 4 30 they will give Scenic America, ' the great natural wonder of our country There will also be motion pictures at both entertainments We feel this is a fine opportunity for those who love the beautiful and interesting parts of our own country We have seen the pictures of 'Scenic America ' and they are wonder fully beautiful and no doubt 'Our Islands of the Sea are just as fine, so we feel sure this is a splendid attraction that will give much pleasure as well as instruction It seemed too good an opportunity to let pass by for the boys and girls as well as the older people

The admission for both afternoon and evening will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults

LOUISE D BAGGS

Golden Key Court Anniversary.

(Contributed)

The Seventeenth Anniversary and Musical Concert given by the Golden Key Court Ladies American Protestant Association No 3, of Bristol held at Pythian Hall last week was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season Visitors were present from Newtown, Langhorne, Bridgewater Cornwells and Eddington This society has been organized seventeen years and is the first chartered ladies society of colored persons in Bristol It has been very prosperous during these years new members being initiated each meeting

Spring Clothing for Horses.

If your horse needs a new spring coat bring him to me and I will clip him in first class style J L Pierce, Patton's old stable, foot of Radcliffe street

THE DEATH LIST.

MRS ELWOOD BARTON

Sarah B widow of Elwood Barton, of Newtown township died of pneumonia following grip on Friday night March 2 1907 She is survived by four brothers and two sisters and was the daughter of Jacob and Melvina VanHorn, of Emilie where she lived till soon after her marriage on April 30 1863 The children who mourn the loss of a fond mother are Emma wife of William Adams, of Bristol Annie Etta, Marcus C and George I Barton, at home, also one granddaughter Estella Adams of Bristol Services at house and chapel on the 6th, were in charge of T J Elms of Newtown with sacred music by her nieces The bearers were her nephews Mellville Smith, of Pottstown, Oscar Smith, of Bethlehem, Lewis Cox, Thomas VanHorn and Edward VanHorn of Emilie and Elliot Hibbs of Langhorne

CHARLES STRICKLER

Charles Strickler, an old and well known resident of Bensalem township died at his home at Cornwells last Sunday of consumption in the 72d year of his age The funeral will be today, the interment being in the Bristol Cemetery

Azaleas! Easter Lilies!

Azaleas, Easter Lilies Rhododendrons, Spirea Cineraria Hyacinths Tulips, Daffodils Palms Boston and Pierson Ferns New lot of Gold Fish and Aquariums Castles, etc just in Roses and Carnations Shamrock—the real thing, for St. Patrick's Day

CHAMBERS FLOWER STORE,
Phone 22A 223 Market street, Bristol

On the Sick List.

George Sibert who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks past, is convalescent.

Mrs Tomlinson is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Wilmer Johnson, on Cedar street

William Silbert who has been laid up with the rheumatism for several weeks, is convalescing

William Crichton, who has been under the weather for the past week with the grip is convalescent

Assessor Albert Vanhorn has been confined to his home on Wood street for the past week with a touch of the grip

Irvin Horn, son of Frank Horn, is suffering with an abscess in the head at the home of his parents on Mulberry street

James Coyle, School Director of the Fourth ward, was taken to a Trenton hospital on Friday, suffering with an attack of appendicitis

Michael J Wheeler, the Democratic leader of the Second ward, has been on the sick list for the past week suffering with a heavy cold and stomach trouble but is now convalescent

Councilman Calvin E Kelly, of the Third ward, has been on the sick list for the past week with an attack of the grip Frank Vanhorn has been filling his place at the meat counter in Child's Mill street store.

Complimentary Allusion.

The Bristol correspondent of the Hulmeville Advance kindly refers to the record Representative Joseph S Thomas is making in the present Legislature as follows

' When the bill was introduced in the State Legislature to raise the salary of our Legislators to $3600 for the two year term, we, along with several hundreds of others, made up our minds to give J. S Thomas a run for his money when the time for nominating and electing a Representative to the State body again came around, but the Senate has killed the bill, thus blighting all our hopes and aspirations and no doubt making Mr. Thomas feel secure in again capturing the prize in the light of the splendid record which he is making for himself at the present session.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

News of the Week Garnered at the County Capital by the Gazette Correspondent.

Doylestown, March 12, 1907

Everyone who has travelled over the 'Sunshine' trolley road is more or less familiar with its irregularities and eccentricities, but few people are familiar with its dangers The correspondent of the Gazette in a cross country walk last week had occasion to walk the track for some distance with a friend and saw things which startled him Dozens of ties near Doylestown were rotted off so that they offered no support of any consequence to the rails and dozens of others were broken in half and bulging up in the middle Only the frost holds them at present It is not remarkable therefore that the cars frequently jump the tracks or that the schedule is a strange one as carried out but it is almost a miracle that serious or fatal accidents have not happened under these conditions It is said, however that since the road has been sold there will be many improvements for which the traveling public can be sincerely thankful

BUCKS COUNTY LEAGUE

Manager William F Kelly of the county seat baseball association has made a suggestion which will doubtless meet with much approval from baseball fans He proposes that there should be a league composed of teams from Doylestown Quakertown Perkasie, Lansdale, Newtown and Bristol for the coming summer, each place having a local team so far as possible, and play ing on schedule There is no doubt that such an arrangement would draw a crowd here Why shouldn't it go?

LEVYING FIRE TAX

Official appreciation of the services of the volunteer fire company is slow in making itself felt At the last meeting of the company it was pointed out that the value of real estate in the borough is $1 500,000 and that a tax of half a mill for fire purposes would net $750 This in a few years would pay off the mortgage on the fire house, but Council takes no steps to bring this about Yet it is a matter of common knowledge that the presence of the fire protection here is saving the people of the borough far more than the sum mentioned in reductions in the fire insurance

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED

While he was taking part in the golden wedding festivities at his grandfather's home in Trenton, last week Harry Tomlinson aged 19 years of this place was arrested on the charge of embezzling money he owing to the Prudential Insurance Company, for which he was an agent He was held in $500 bail

INCONVENIENCED JURORS

Frequently during the sessions of court recently jurors were heard to say that they were inconvenienced by the fact that they were held for two weeks in that position, but it is doubtful if the lengthy service inconvenienced anyone more than Treasurer John B Poore He was not a juror but the foreman of his mill was called This necessitated putting another man in his place This man broke a leg early in the first week Then Mr Poore got busy and had only worked a short time before he sprained his back

DOYLESTOWN—PERKASIE TROLLEY

Men interested in the building of the trolley line from this place to Perkasie say that something definite will be done as soon as the weather permits That same promise has been made for two years and it is likely that the public will base its belief in works instead of talk There is no doubt about the need of the road The procuring of the necessary cash seems to be the principal trouble

JUDGE STOUT AFFIRMED

Judge Stout's judgment in the case of Simon V Lefferts vs Richard Dolton has been affirmed by Judge Potter of the Supreme Court The matter involves about $10 000 and the suit resulted in the defendant refusing to pay for a certain property he is alleged to have purchased In the first trial the Court directed a verdict for the plaintiff but afterward granted a new trial when the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff This verdict was reversed by the Court who is sustained by the Supreme Court The matter hinged on the question of whether the plaintiff had made a legal tender of the deed to the defendant

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Local chess players are having a tournament at this time and will arrange for another soon There is a desire on the part of many of them to have checker players anywhere in the county join in the tournament Joseph A Ruos and Charles S Watson seem to be the cocks of the walk at the present time

CIVIL COURT AFFAIRS

The case of William Borne vs James J Welsh has been appealed to the Superior Court

One of the most remarkable cases ever heard in court was that of George S Courtney, et al, against J Davis Duffield, sci fa sur mortgage This was an action to recover the amount and interest on a mortgage given by the defendant who, in the trial of the case alleged that he had paid the mortgage but that the check by which it had been paid had been stolen and the amount erased The mortgage was also stolen, he alleged and the satisfaction of the mortgage erased from the records The jury in this case returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $2,563 60

A verdict for $4 402 45 was returned in favor of the plaintiff in the case of The City of Penn Savings Fund and Loan Association of Philadelphia vs William Vandegrift and William J Flynn

In the case of Edna Gerhart of Hilltown against Mrs Pretz Sickler, for slander the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $5 and costs of suit

BICKEL VERDICT

In the case of Wilmer L Tomlinson vs Sarah L Bickel appeal, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $65 damages and costs

PETITION WITHDRAWN

When court convened Saturday morning to hear argument on the petition to have the sale of the Newtown Electric Street Railway Company to A J Spence set aside the petition was withdrawn

QUARTER SESSIONS

Isaac Parsons, David Louderbach and I Brock Shoemaker were appointed a jury to vacate part of a road running from the swamp road to the Durham road

COMMON PLEAS

Calvin S Boyer Esq, was appointed examiner in the divorce suit brought by Anson B Michener vs Eva Michener

A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Warren Bilger vs Lucy Bilger

ORPHANS COURT

Bucks County Trust Company appointed trustee under the will of Christian Seifer deceased, in place of William S S Otterer

William R Stockert, Esq, appointed auditor in the estate of J Warren Paxson

Warren S Long appointed auditor in the estate of Hugh W Titus

William D Bishop was appointed guardian of Lizzie H Loux, minor child Catharine B Loux, of Hilltown township

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Bristol township—Annie B. Landroth et al, to William N Henderson, February 13, 1907, 2 lots, $1

Tullytown—Charles H Carver to Lamar A Doan, June 14, 1906, 2 lots, $100

Bensalem—Eastern Real Estate Company to New York Short Line Railroad, November 28 1906, 7 tracts, $65,740 66

Southampton—Ralph S Boileau to Marguerite G Campbell, February 17, 1907.

Attleboro—H. C Parry to Andrew Marjavil, February 15, 1907, lot, $1400, Herbert M Eastburn to Andrew Marjavil, February 2 1907, 2 lots, $125

Upper Makefield—Elmira Scarborough to Edith W Smith, March 1, 1907, 3a, 26p, $12,003.

Newtown township—M Amanda Heston to Patrick J. Ryan, February 14, 1907, 2a 40p, $600

Southampton—Exr of Jacob Willard to Harry B Walton, February 26, 1907, lot, $3350

Langhorne—Edgar O. Helman to Geo. E Ridge, February 26, 1907, 2 lots, $3200

Bensalem—Peyton M. DeWitt to Harriet A DeWitt March 1, 1907, lot, $800

Morrisville—Exr of Jane S Douglass to Henry D Moon, February 28 1907, lot, $2550

Middletown—J A Smith trustee et al, to Sarah K Jones, August 16, 1898 32a 15p, $2000

Bristol—Harry J Shoemaker trustee to Elizabeth R Flum, February 20, 1907 lot, $350

Middletown—Henry E Woodman to Frank Marsh, October 31 1906 lot, $1

Bristol—John L Grancin to Laura C Peirce, February 25, 1906, lot, $300

FOR RAPID READING

Robins have made their appearance in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Rodman Fell celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday

Justices of the Peace have seven days from this date to file their dockets in the Common Pleas office

Thieves broke into George Cratty's cigar store on Tuesday night and stole money and tobacco valued at $20

A local minstrel troupe will give a show in Lenape Hall on April 11th for the benefit of the proposed Doylestown Hospital.

During the month of February there were six deaths, one birth and three marriages reported to the local Board of Health

An inventory has been filed in the estate of Samuel C Cadwalader, late of Newtown fixing the value of the personal property at $6 009 00

Inquiries have been received at the County Commissioners office for a man named William E Maginn or McGinn, who disappeared about three years ago

Warren S Long Esq, who once served as Democratic County Chairman, was re elected to that office, Monday, at the meeting of the County Committee held here

William H Myers a cripple charged with the larceny of money belonging to Mrs Jane Pennington of Mechanicsville, was discharged on Wednesday by Justice Willis Wall

Charles McIntosh of Buckingham who was a witness in the case of Frank B Day, was arrested Saturday on a charge growing out of his testimony, and gave bail in the sum of $100 Mr Day became his bondsman

Miss Bertha W Becker stenographer for Yerkes Ross & Ross, has been appointed a notary public She has just reached her majority and is probably the youngest official of this class in the State, and the second woman in the county to get a commission

More than one hundred persons have signed the petition of Henry S Bordlor of this place who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer Ex Assemblyman H W Wilkinson, of Lobaska, has also announced his candidacy

An answer to the petition alleging fraud in the sale of the Newtown trolley road and asking that the sale be set aside has been filed by A J Spence of Philadelphia, who declares that the sale was open and above board, that the property was duly advertised and the purchase legitimate

Lower Bensalem.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Cornwells Methodist Church will be held next Saturday evening March 16, at the home of Dr Stroup At the close of this meeting the Trustees will have their final meeting of this conference year All fiscal members of the church are requested to be present

At the Cornwells Methodist Sunday School Board meeting last Sunday afternoon it was decided to have the Easter exercises in the evening of Easter Sunday The school progresses very well with the carols so they will be sung with plenty of life and in fact, the whole exercises will be first class, as usual

The cottage prayer meeting next week, Wednesday evening will be at the residence of Henry B McCoy, of Croydon Subject, Is There a Lowering of Christian Ideals?

Next Sunday evening at the Eddington Presbyterian Church the question will be considered What is Success? Warren C Allen will be the leader Song service and special music All are invited

Rev T Clayton Welles will give the third of his series of Lenten sermons next Sunday morning The subject will be On the Mount of the Heavenly Glory The first two of the series have been greatly enjoyed and the others are anticipated with pleasure

Quite a company of ladies from this section are looking forward to the Woman's Home Missionary Conference which is to be held at Morrisville next week, Thursday in the Presbyterian Church The 'Round Robin on practical methods in the morning and the main address in the afternoon sandwiching a fine lunch at the noon hour make an attractive outlook

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Next Sunday morning the pastor Rev D Matt Gordon, will preach on The Polity and Doctrines of the Church and in the evening he will preach on The Last Words of Moses '

The Book Sociable given by the Ushers Union and Epworth League on last Tuesday evening was a grand success, and as a result between eighty and ninety books have been placed upon the shelves in the library for the pleasure and benefit of the members of these societies

BAPTIST CHURCH

Through the courtesy of F R Hutchinson of the Bristol Gas Light Company, the church has been presented with a gas range to be used at suppers, etc

On next Sunday the pastor, Rev W T Johnston, will preach Morning subject, Spare or Sacrifice Thyself ' In the evening his subject will be ' The Duty of Right Thinking '' At the evening service the McDade brothers will sing

On next Sunday afternoon the men's meeting will be addressed by Hon Franklin S Edmonds, of Philadelphia Mr Edmonds is a fine speaker and the announcement of his coming will insure a large attendance The McDade brothers will sing

Beginning with Palm Sunday there will be a series of services in observance of Holy Week Rev R S Snyder, of Chester county will preach on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights Good Friday there will be a service called Seven Hours at the Cross, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until 9 o clock at night At least ten ministers are expected to be present to participate in the service The Berge sisters of Camden, will be present all week and sing at each service On Good Friday there will be a change of speakers every thirty minutes. From six to seven will be devoted to lunch to be served free to all who will remain for the evening service The sermon of the evening will be preached by Rev J C Peirce, of Wayne All are invited to come and participate

SECOND BAPTIST

At the pastor's second anniversary, which was held on Sunday, March 3d, under the management of Miss Gertie White, $23 25 was cleared

Next Sunday Rev Gibson, of Philadelphia, will preach the ordination sermon of Deacon Edward Fells. Everyone welcome. Seats free

Preaching at 11 a m., Sunday school at 2 p m , preaching at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o clock

Meeting of the Crescents B. B. C.

Last Thursday evening a very interesting meeting was held by the Crescents base ball team, in the parlor of the Catholic Club The team was reorganized and plans formed for the raising of money towards purchasing new uniforms. John Dugan was elected manager, S Pearson, assistant manager, and Peter McCullion, the popular catcher, was elected captain, The reorganized team will line up as follows McCullion, c, Pearson, p, McGarry, 1b, McKnight, 2b; Lemaistre, ss Dugan, 3b; McGee, lf, O'Donnell, cf, Singer, rf, Brady and Roche, utility

Egg stains may be removed from spoons, caused by using them with soft boiled eggs, by rubbing the stains with common table salt.

Bristol Victorious.

In the third of a series of five, consisting of three games, Bristol defeated the strong South Trenton team at Saxton's on last Friday evening The first two games were warmly contested, Bristol winning the first by the very narrow margin of two pins and the second by twenty five pins In the contest was two out of three games the locals became careless in the third game and the visitors gave them a sound drubbing Three of the Trentonites went home in the middle of the third game, leaving their two strongest men to finish the game after the fifth frame The score

BRISTOL

White	156	147	130
Loudenbough	143	153	194
M Allen	168	182	145
Jackson	163	138	151
W Allen	140	169	
Grace			142
	770	788	755

SOUTH TRENTON

Burns	144	154	162
Cantwell	158	144	153
Mullon	141		170
Gutbrod	157	146	
McMullen		168	158
Lennox	168	156	179
	768	768	822

Bristol plays Gleaves at Trenton to night and Thomann's at Saxton's on Tuesday next

Consult Your Banker.

The following from an exchange is worthy of publication

While the local banker is not always infallible in his judgment it can be put down as a pretty sure thing that there would be millions less hard earned money squandered every year if no outside investments were made except on his recommendation If you have become ardently interested in some faraway bonanza mining enterprise and if it is of so shaky financial backing that your banker wouldn't put his money into it, it will be a pretty safe thing to steer shy of it

A Toast.

Kissing sad lips and parting with laughter,
Clasping sad hands and parting with tears,
Wishing much joy for the time coming after,
Here's for good luck in all the long years
Here's to the friends that make life so pleasant
Here's to Love, the real joy of life
Here is to friendship, and here's to the present,
Love while we live—and death to all strife
FRANK FAIR

The best asset a girl can have is not beauty, but power to divine the motives of men and cunning in matching their machinations 'Tis not the shy, but the shrewd girl that carries off the best trophies in the battle of life The girl that has sense enough to defend her honor with her wits and wisdom and courage is a heroine and she may go anywhere with impunity What in men is a vice in women is a needed virtue and that is suspicion Confidence on the part of girls should only go with verified conduct, tested pledges and proven character When the graceless man presumes beyond the line of prudence or overstops the limit of honor, the girl that can stand on the dignity of true womanhood and in the innocence and integrity administer the rebuke the scathing scorn of offended honor, is a creature worthy of the highest admiration and respect Consciousness of honor is stronger than statutes

Every square mile of the ocean is believed to have a population of 120,000,000 fish

WE PAY CASH
75c per Pair
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Public Sale of Household Goods

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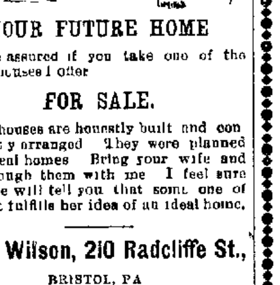
SUPPER.

There will be a supper given next Friday night March 22nd at the residence of Mrs Annie Murray 108 Wood street under the auspices of the Mite Society of the A M E Church Supper from 5 to ... Admission 15 cents
ELIZABETH NORTHGATES, Secretary



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MARCH 15 and 16

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Abdill & Wells has this day been dissolved by mutual consent All bills of the above named firm pertaining to the plumbing business will be paid by Harry Wells who will continue the business at the corner of Wood and Walnut streets
Bristol Pa March 1, 1907

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Notice.

Philadelphia March 1907

A meeting of the members of the German American Mutual Benefit Society will be held at ... Philadelphia March ... 1907 at ... o clock P M for the purpose of determining the advisability of the incorporation under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April ... 1903
F M FUHRMAN Secretary

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Fine White Lawn, 42 in wide, worth 15c per yd to go at	12½c
Madras per yard,	15c
Lot of Remnant of Voiles, asst. colors, good waist and dress lengths	25c up
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3 Cans Sardines,	10c
Baked Beans, can,	6c
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BRISTOL.

Estate Notice.

Estate of DANIEL McCAFFERTY, late of Bristol Borough Bucks County Pa. deceased.

LETTERS of administration in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will present them without delay to REV MICHAEL A BUNCE, Administrator,
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys, Bristol, Pa.
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Estate of BRIDGET KELLY late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay in proper form for settlement to
THOMAS G LESLIE,
2-22-6t Executor

Estate Notice.

Estate of EDWARD MINSTER, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement and those having claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to
P M MINSTER,
2 8-6t Executor.

Application for Pardon.

February 4, 1907

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made before the Pardon Board at Harrisburg on February 20, 1907, for the pardon of James P Simmons, convicted at Doylestown, Bucks county on September 28 and committed to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon 2 8-2t

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH ANDERSON, late of Falls Township Bucks County Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay in proper form for settlement to
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Or his Attorney
Harry J Shoemaker,
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SCHOOL TAX NOTICE 1906.

The duplicate for Bristol Township School Tax for 1906 having been placed in my hands for collection I am now ready to receive the same at my office, Wiggin Farm, during the hours from 9 to 12 a m and 2 to 5 p m on all School Tax paid on or before October 1st, 1906, I will allow a deduction of 5 per centum, and on all tax unpaid on November 1st, 1906, five per centum will be added Pay now and save ten per centum.
W. K. STACKHOUSE,
Tax Collector,
R F D. No. 1., Wiggin Bristol Pa.

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JOCK

By GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH.

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THIS isn't a dog story, but, come to think of it, a little brindly mongrel cur figures pretty prominently in it. Jock never posed as a hero, and I guess he isn't one. I've seen him run from a bigger dog, yelping for dear life and curling that tail between his legs like an ostrich burying its head in the sand.

Jock simply came to me, and I tolerated him because he showed so much affection for a forlorn, homesick engineer doing duty in a distant land.

Jock and I went everywhere, slept together, ate together and tramped the country like two old outcasts. But he wasn't good for much else than a companion. He was too lazy to keep awake at night to watch out for danger and too big a coward to stand between me and another man or animal.

When I was commissioned to inspect the new docks and piers that the government was having built in Manila bay Jock and I prepared for sundry little excursions along as pretty a coast as any man laid eyes on.

On the fifth day out from Manila we reached the new government dock, where heavy supplies for the army were to be landed for shipment to the interior. This was a large wooden affair running 500 feet into the bay. The contractors had just finished their work, and the government was waiting for my final report before accepting it.

The dock was firmly built of huge piles driven into the soft mud and sand and boarded up on both sides to keep the floating debris from collecting under it. There was an entrance under the dock at the extreme end, but one could enter it only at low tide.

It was a very hot day, and after making a close examination of the dock I decided at noon to eat lunch under the cool shade of the mammoth wooden floor and then take a nap.

Jock made no objection to this unspoken proposition, but wagged his tail with intuitive appreciation of my plans. I pushed the small, flat bottomed boat which carried our day's supplies under the dock and proceeded to enjoy myself.

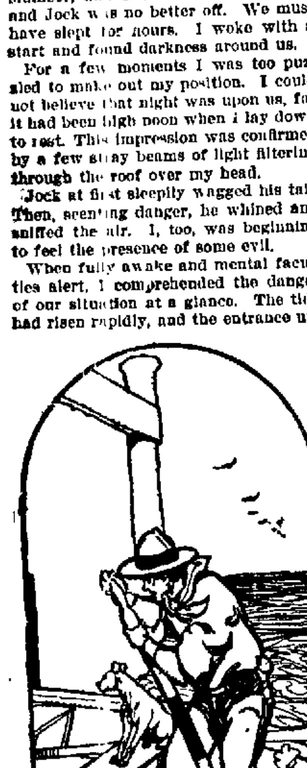
The tide was very low, and I pushed the boat halfway up the shelving shore and left it with anchor thrown over the bow. Jock ate all the dinner I could not swallow and then patiently snuggled up to my side and blinked his eyes sleepily.

The place was very conducive to slumber, and I was soon fast asleep, and Jock was no better off. We must have slept for hours. I woke with a start and found darkness around us.

For a few moments I was too puzzled to make out my position. I could not believe that night was upon us, for it had been high noon when I lay down to rest. This impression was confirmed by a few stray beams of light filtering through the roof over my head.

Jock at first sleepily wagged his tail. Then, scenting danger, he whined and sniffed the air. I, too, was beginning to feel the presence of some evil.

When fully awake and mental faculties alert, I comprehended the danger of our situation at a glance. The tide had risen rapidly, and the entrance under the dock had been closed to us. The light which had flooded the place when we went asleep was thus shut out, and we were dependent upon a few feeble rays that made their way between cracks in the boards overhead.



I PUSHED THE SMALL, FLAT BOTTOMED BOAT UNDER THE DOCK.

"Hello, Jock! We're in a pickle!" I exclaimed.

Jock wagged his tail and tried to bark, but it only ended in a mournful whine.

"You little coward," I added in disgust. "You're a brave one to give a man moral courage!"

But I had little time to devote to moralizing or lecturing. I knew that the tide frequently rose to an extreme level, and I remembered that a series of unusually high tides had been running into the bay. If the water rose up to a level with the lower floor of the dock the situation would become very serious for both of us.

Now, I'm a fresh water man, hailing from one of the inland states where a puddle of water up to the ankles is considered a lake and a stream three feet deep a river of mighty volume. Therefore, I confess with shame, I hadn't learned the gentle art of swimming.

I pushed the boat toward the end of the pier, bumping my head repeatedly against the boards overhead. There, ten feet below the surface, I could see a path of light which showed me where the entrance to our prison was located. A good diver and swimmer could easily reach it and come up on the other side.

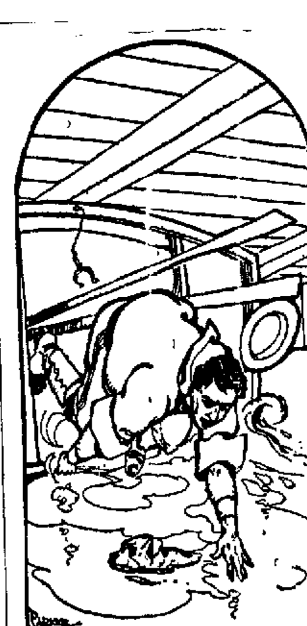
Jock looked down and wagged his tail, inviting me to dive. It was dog talk just as plain as day. I smiled with chagrin and shook my head.

I was not a kind to die easily, and while I had a few minutes of respite I exhausted every possible study of the situation. I pushed around the piles and shook the boards, hoping to find one loose, but the contractors had performed their work well.

There was no use calling for help, for there was no possibility of any one being within five miles of the place. So I didn't waste much strength in that way.

There was only three feet of space between the boat and the boards overhead. At the rate the tide was rising I should have nearly an hour before the climax could be reached. I tried to console myself with the thought that I was safe. The water would force the boat up toward the roof, but by lying down in it we could wait for the turn of the tide. I took measurements and found that with six inches of space we could escape if we took care not to rock the boat.

On the other hand, if the water crept up beyond that point the boat would be swamped, and I would have no choice other than to sink like a log.



THE BOAT SUDDENLY TIPPED AND ROLLED STRAIGHT OVER.

Jock might swim around and eventually escape, but for me there was no escape.

The thought of such an end sent the cold shivers down my spine. It was difficult to sit there and wait for the end. I lit my pipe and tried to smoke, but my courage oozed out slowly, and twice the pipe went out. Then I put it away and took another measurement.

I turned pale with apprehension. The tide had gained a foot and a half. By aid of the dim light I looked at my watch. The time for high tide was still half an hour off.

I realized then that my fate was sealed. The water would reach to a level with the floor of the dock, and I would drown. I tried to picture the scene of the final struggle. In fancy I experienced all the sensations of death.

Jock must have been thinking of the same thing, for he suddenly grew nervous and excited. He whined and whimpered and chased up and down the boat. I tried to grab him to stifle his cries, but he avoided me and finally leaped overboard.

That splash in the water brought more alarm to me than anything else. Jock was deserting me, and, like a drowning man clinging to his support of straw, I grabbed for the dog to haul him back.

I must have leaned heavily on the side of the boat, for it suddenly tipped and rolled straight over, turning turtle so quickly that I was in the water before I could think. Fortunately I had presence of mind enough to grasp the sides. I clung to this support and gasped for breath.

I tried in vain to turn the boat over. It would have been a stupendous job in that narrow space for an expert swimmer; for me it was absolutely impossible.

The top of the boat was within a few inches of the deck overhead, and I could not climb upon it. I simply clung to it and shivered. Jock swam around and around the overturned craft, whining and begging me to leave it, but there was no alternative, and I clung desperately to the slippery bottom.

The water rose inch by inch. First the bottom of the boat bumped against the boards overhead; then it was held firmly in position, and the tide climbed higher, marking the rise on the sides.

When there was only six inches of space in which to breathe I began to lose all hope. At five inches the lapping waves frequently slapped the briny water in my mouth. I craned my head backward, forcing my mouth and nose as near the boards of the roof as possible. Jock was by my side doing the same.

But he took it less silently and calmly. He spluttered and whined and made frantic efforts to bore his nose through the obdurate boards. I was fast losing control of my muscles, for horrible fear was paralyzing my will. The frantic terror of the drowning man was taking possession of me.

The water was now filling my mouth and nostrils with every gentle undulation of the surface. I spluttered and gasped and made more frantic struggles than Jock.

My senses were deserting me when Jock suddenly slipped from my side and disappeared. My first thought was that the poor dog had succumbed and was dead. Then I concluded that he had made a strike for life and liberty at the final moment.

This impression was apparently verified a moment later. I heard Jock's bark in the distance. The sound was far away and muffled, but it seemed to come from overhead. He had escaped!

Then the impossibility of it dawned upon my mind. There had been no time for him to dive under the dock and reach the top of it. But, if not, the dog had found a place of security. His natural instinct had led him to some safe nook which I had overlooked.

This thought possessed me and brought renewed hope to my failing spirit. I would follow Jock's lead and then yield to the inevitable without a murmur.

But where was Jock? That puzzled me. I tried to locate his muffled cry. It sounded so near and yet so distant!

Something impelled me to strike out under the boat with one arm, and my hand came in contact with something soft and furry. It was Jock, and had I not heard his constant and persistent bark I should have concluded he was strangling to death under the boat.

A man's wits act quickly in moments of great danger, or at least they do sometimes. Mine worked with lightning-like rapidity then. I reasoned that I could live where Jock could, and I plunged my head under the boat and grasped upward for support.

I found myself a moment later clinging to the seat of the overturned boat, with my head bumping against the bottom, but with more space for breathing than I had enjoyed for some time. It was total darkness there, but the air was fresh and invigorating. Jock was fawning by my side and whimpering with delight.

I reasoned out the explanation of it in a flash. In turning over so suddenly the boat had imprisoned a lot of air, and the rising water had held it. The bottom and sides of the boat were both air and water tight. Jock had found the place of escape either accidentally or by instinct.

I breathed easier and found my position more comfortable. There was a good six inch space for the head, and I could rest my elbows under the seat of the boat. It was all a question now of whether there was sufficient air to support the two of us for half an hour or less. By that time, I judged, the tide would turn, and we could crawl out.

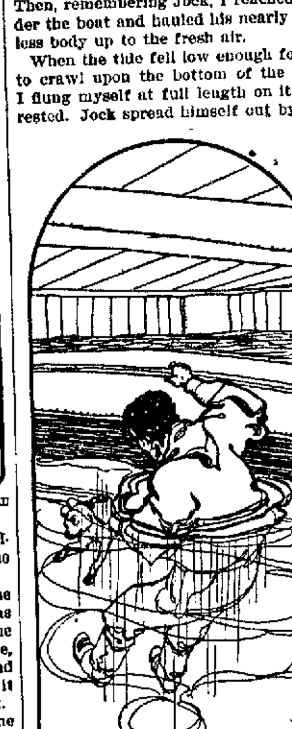
The water could not rise up higher under the boat on account of the imprisoned air, but our breathing steadily exhausted the oxygen of the latter and added to our discomfort.

My nerves grew tense and snappy, and my senses began to reel. Jock, too, ceased to bark and whine. A great slumber appeared to possess us. How long we had been there I had no way to judge, but when my head seemed ready to split I could stand it no longer. I must have fresh air!

I ducked my head under the gunwales of the boat and crawled out. There was a moment of sputtering and gasping and then a deep breath of fresh air that sent the blood tingling through my whole body.

The tide had turned, and there was space enough under the dock to live and breathe in comfort. I filled my lungs until they ceased their panting. Then, remembering Jock, I reached under the boat and hauled his nearly lifeless body up to the fresh air.

When the tide fell low enough for us to crawl upon the bottom of the boat I flung myself at full length on it and rested. Jock spread himself out by my side ready as ever to rest and sleep.



I REACHED UNDER THE BOAT.

Later I examined the high level of the tide under the dock and found that the water had come up to within half an inch of the boards. No man could have lived there, and had not Jock found the fresh air under the boat neither of us would be here to testify to the truthfulness of this tale.

But Jock doesn't pose as hero, and I'm not saying that he is one, but you must admit I owe my life to him.

THE FIRST MARLBOROUGH.

His Was a Curious Combination of Contradictory Traits.

Herbert Paul in his book on Queen Anne of England paints a queer picture of the great Duke of Marlborough.

He was not truthful. He was not straightforward. He was not honest. In his love of money and his capacity for hoarding it he rivaled those wretched misers who have done no more than contemplate their gains. And yet, such are the strange freaks in which nature indulges, this mean and selfish intriguer was endowed with perfect courage, with an irresistible charm of manner, with a temper which even his wife failed to disturb, with a brain that no sophistry could obscure and with a military genius before which criticism is humbly silent.

He was treacherous even in a treacherous age. Wholly devoid of cruelty and by nature humane, he is said never to have sacrificed an unnecessary life. He used his fellow creatures for his own purposes, and when he had no further use for them he forgot their existence. He made his plans and carried them out with the absolute efficiency of sheer intelligence and the serene implacability of impersonal fate.

THE SULTAN'S SCREEN.

It Is Made of Tanned Human Skin Elaborately Decorated.

There is a story told of a famous and curious screen which occupies a prominent place in the menage of the sultan of Turkey. It is made, so rumor hath it, of human skin, perfectly tanned and elaborately tooled and embossed, and it has been in the royal quarters for more than two centuries. This remarkable screen is not an evidence of cruelty or barbarity on the part of Turkey's ruler 200 years ago, but is a memorial to twelve faithful servants of a former sultan. At one time during the sultan's reign 200 years ago a wing of the palace caught fire, and during the conflagration a much loved member of the sultan's family was rescued by twelve servants. The twelve servants perished, some of them dying later of their wounds and burns, so his majesty had their skins removed by an expert and had them preserved in this touching though remarkable manner. The screen is now looked upon as a part of the ruler's inheritance, and it is said that every sultan cherishes it almost as he would his own royal skin.—New York Herald.

THE AGE OF FISHES.

Both Ear Stones and Scales Carry the Annual Tally.

It has been found by ichthyologists that the age of a fish may be read from its scales. These increase in size by annular growths, two rings being formed each year. The "otoliths" or ear stones, which lie in two sacs on either side of the base of the cranial cavity, afford another means of determination.

Like the scales, the otoliths increase by two rings annually. Each spring—that is, from February to June—a white ring is formed, and each autumn—that is, from July to October—a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of the fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.—London Globe.

A Lesson In Philanthropy.

A whole souled resident of Harlem the other evening received the jolt of his career as a parent. While reading his evening paper the doorbell rang, and a parcel from a big department store was announced. The cost was 30 cents, and he gave his little bright eyes, a girl of six, a two dollar bill with which to pay the boy.

Half an hour later the subject recurred to him.

"Here, Mabel," he said. "Where's that money I gave you for the boy?"

"Why, papa," was little bright eyes' reply, "I did the same as you did yesterday with the newsboy. I told him to keep the change."—New York Globe.

Belgium Shopkeepers.

Belgium shopkeepers generally are dealers in miscellaneous goods. One man in a small way, for instance, sells beer, foreign stamps, fruit, cotton, biscuits, penknives, cheese and second-hand hair. Everywhere one finds a mania for glaring lights. One evening when I was out I saw a tremendous light in the distance, and I thought it must surely be an advertisement for a music hall. When I got nearer, I found that the light merely conveyed the intelligence that sardines were sold on the premises.

One Drawback.

"It's a good idea to have something laid by for a rainy day."

"Yep," answered Peter Corntossel; "only that kind o' cash is a good deal like a reg'lar umbrell'. Some other feller is liable to walk off with it jes' as the shower starts."—Washington Star.

THE ELUSIVE CARIBOU

An Animal of Mystery Is This Wilderness Wanderer.

RESTLESS, FLEET AND SHY.

He Is Keen of Sight, Subtle of Scent, Acute of Hearing, Strangely Inquisitive and Can Easily Travel Fifty Miles In a Single Day.

To those familiar with the timbered wilds and the dwellers therein the woodland caribou is an animal of mystery, the wanderer of the wilderness, the most restless, most inquisitive member of the entire deer family. Like the moose, he carries an antler crown that tempts sportsmen to long, leg wearing tramps in faraway places, and except in open countries, where his kind gather in immense herds to feed on the moss barrens, he is one of the most difficult of game animals to get a shot at. Both the bull and the cow of the caribou tribe wear antlers, the latter's being more delicate in beam structure and not so widely bladed as those of the bull.

Where there is lack of snow to aid the tracker in translating the this-way-and-that of a caribou trail a cunning like that exercised by Kipling's Mowgli in the story of the "King's Ankus" is quite necessary for success. Being extremely restless, the caribou, even when eating or drinking, is not content to glean his fill from one place, no matter how abundant the food. It is a nibble here, a slip there, and so on until rods and sometimes many acres are covered in satiating a mild hunger. The natural food is a moss which is to be found on bog land from Maine to the limit of vegetation in the north, and the ash green, beardlike moss peculiar to spruce tops in the big woods. This latter sustenance comes to them after logging operations or when a hurricane tears through the solitudes and lays flat scores of trees.

Because of his restlessness the Indians called him the wandering one, and that's what his Latin name suggests. His natural gait is a trot, a long, swinging, tireless trot which eats distance with the sureness and steadiness of brook flow. Here today, he may be fifty miles away tomorrow and back again the day following.

Unlike the deer and moose, the caribou never plans to yard up for winter. His feet are large and deeply cleft, his ankle joints flexible, and when he walks in the snow his dewclaws touch, the whole spreading out into a kind of snowshoe. After the light, fluffy snow of a heavy storm packs and settles the caribou can go over it fast enough to prevent being run down by a hunter on snowshoes, and his winter hoof is so constructed, with updrawn frog and sharp edges, that he can make full speed on glare ice. The caribou is gregarious in his habits, not inclined to be quarrelsome with his fellows and, besides being a wanderer, is extremely shy. When a herd bivouacs for a rest it is usually in a woody opening or on the windward side of a bog. This scheme of precaution permits of eyes to open and nose to cover, and, being both keen of sight, subtle of scent and acute of hearing, nothing more tangible than a cloud shadow can approach without being seen, heard or scented.

Curiosity sometimes brings serious trouble to the caribou, as, for instance, when being trailed. Long before a tracker walks to view the animal knows he is being followed and will shift his course in order to avoid his pursuer. Very often the hunter, unaware that the quarry is within gunshot, is being quietly looked over by the caribou, who has made a detour to survey his back track from a flanking position. Once he gets his eyes on the hunter his curiosity increases, and the desire to learn more about the two legged outfit who has been following his spoor usually results in a bullet being sent in his direction.

The young of the caribou are reared and schooled in remote, lonesome places in the depths of the timber. When the calves are three or four weeks old they are coaxed and butted into jumping over logs or blow downs that later in life they may know better than to hesitate when fleeing from danger. The deer is a natural jumper and will take a fallen tree or a fence for the sheer fun of jumping, whereas an untutored caribou will duck under or go around. The calves as well as the mature animals are very fleet of foot, especially when frightened into a run. That gait, however, is not natural for them, and if kept at it for any considerable time they tire. An Oldtown (Me.) Indian once asked if caribou ever were dogged in Maine, seemed surprised and said:

"Dog d' caribou? I guess not! D' caribou he run so blame fas' he don't leave no scent," which is a good description of the speed with which they measure distance between themselves and danger.

The range of the woodland caribou is from Maine to the great lakes, though from Maine, where years ago many fine herds roamed through the upper wilderness of the state, they seem to have vanished. A close season law was enacted for a number of years to give them an opportunity to multiply, but the belief of old hunters who know caribou is that they set out for a long trek down across the New Brunswick border for virgin spruce, moss and bog lands new.

Great herds of caribou roam the forests of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, and there are thousands upon thousands of them in Newfoundland. A full grown bull will weigh from 250 to 300 pounds.—Boston Globe.

The Great Lottery.

Marks—Taking a wife is something like eating mushrooms. Parks—How so? Marks—You've got to await results before you can be absolutely sure you've taken the right kind.—Exchange.

Looked Cheap.

Mrs. Griggs—So you managed to get to the bargain counter for me. Did you see anything real cheap there? Griggs—Yes; I caught a glimpse of myself in a mirror.—Boston Transcript.

Utility of Censors.

"When Maxim Gorky dined with me," said a literary New Yorker, "he talked about the Russian censorship.

"He said that in the course of the Russo-Japanese war he had occasion in an article to describe the headquarters of one of the grand dukes. He wrote of these headquarters, among other things:

"'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large photograph of Marie la Jambe, the beautiful ballet dancer.'

"Before this article could appear the censor changed that sentence to, 'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large map of the theater of war.'"—Detroit News.

The Ostrich.

In its habits, methods of life and prejudices the ostrich is one of the most curious creatures of the animal kingdom. It cannot be tamed, though it is easily trained to harness. When taught to race it seems to delight in a brush on the track or road with a horse. The gait of the ostrich is a lumbering sort of jog trot, which becomes delightfully easy when the bird is traveling fast. Unhampered with a rider and traveling with the wind this muscular creature can outstrip any horse.

ALASKA SALMON.

Procession of the Four Varieties of This Superb Fish.

"There is nothing more curious connected with the finny tribe than to watch the doings of the salmon family in Alaska," said an Alaskan dealer.

"The most singular thing of all is that after the females deposit their spawn their earthly career terminates, and I have seen the bottoms of creeks covered with their dead bodies. They give birth to thousands of their kind and immediately die. The young ones are then taken care of by the male salmon, and it is a well known fact that in three years from their birth the offspring reappear on the very ground of their origin. There are four varieties of this superb fish which make their appearance in regular order of succession.

"In the spring the first to arrive is the magnificent king salmon, which weighs all the way from fifteen to ninety pounds. About June 1 comes the sockey or red salmon, which visits our shores in enormous numbers and which is the common canning variety. A little later appears the log salmon, which only the Indians will eat, and finally, in August and September, the beautiful silver salmon arrives, the prettiest fish in all the world and one of the most palatable.

"When the salmon enter the fresh water by a curious trick of nature their skin becomes red, but this pink hue does not affect the whiteness of their flesh. It is seldom that salmon will journey up a glacier stream, but the streams that have lakes at their heads literally swarm with them."—Washington Herald.

ATTACKING A SYSTEM.

It Involves Attacking the Men That Uphold the System.

On every side I hear strange insistence upon the fact that it is only the system that is wrong. I hear people utter the following extraordinary words: "We do not attack individuals."

What, in the name of the seven planets, can you attack except individuals? How can one fight a system? If a system came into this room, what would you do to it? Would you take a gun or a fencing foil or a butterfly net or a horsewhip or a disinfectant?

A system only exists in the minds of men, and if there is a very vile system in the minds of men there must be something very vile about their minds.

I do not say that they may not have other virtues along with the qualities that make the bad system. I do not say that the upholders of any bad system are without any moral merits. I do not say that Italian brigands are without any moral merits. But, however good or evil may be mingled in the character of an Italian brigand, nobody ever said that in dealing with persons of that profession you were not to attack individuals.

You do not, in dealing with brigands, say that you merely attack the system. You attack the brigands—that is, supposing that you are in possession of the adequate bodily courage.—G. K. Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

Thackeray's Pantomime.

William Makepeace Thackeray was always too genial, too generous too open handed, to be an accumulator of this world's goods, and in spite of the large earnings of his pen he died a poor man. Shortly before his death his friend, John Leech, the cartoonist, called upon him and found him in his study writing—writing and sighing at the monotony of his work.

"Why don't you have a holiday," said Leech, "and take your girls to the seaside?"

The great novelist made no verbal answer, but, rising slowly, plunged his hands to the very bottom of his pockets, brought these receptacles out, shook them vigorously without eliciting a rattle of coin, replaced them and then resumed his seat.

Strength of the Condor.

The enormous strength of the condor is only equaled by his voracity and boldness. This immense bird often pounces upon small animals, but from the shape and bluntness of his claws he is unable to carry anything very heavy, so he contents himself with fixing it against the ground with one of his claws, while with the other and his powerful beak he rends it to pieces. Gorged with food, the bird then becomes incapable of flight and may be approached, but any attempt at capture is furiously resisted.

Cure For a "Nagging" Woman.

Having advertised as a widower in search of wife No. 2, a man of St. Gall, Switzerland, showed the fifty replies and photographs which he had received to his wife, and, stating that if she did not want him there were others who did, he effectively cured her of her "nagging" habits.—Petit Parisien.

He Read the Signs.

"And now, little boys," said the pretty Sunday school teacher, "we have seen that it is ordained that every human being must some day come to his death. And what comes after dying?"

"Cleaning and pressing," yelped a boy who was familiar with window signs.—Chicago News.

Influence of Scotchwomen.

It is not surprising to find that those qualities—intellect, grit and strenuous endeavor—that have brought the manhood of Scotland to the front should also be a marked characteristic of Scotchwoman.—Englishwoman's Review.

When we read, we fancy we could be martyrs; when we come to act, we cannot bear a provoking word.—Hannah More.

Bewitched.

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Mathematics.

Mother—Jean, give half of your apple to your little sister. Remember that a pleasure shared is doubled. Jean—Yes, mother, but an apple shared is halved.—Nos Loisirs.

Affectation in dress always misses the end it aims at and raises contempt instead of admiration.—Steele.

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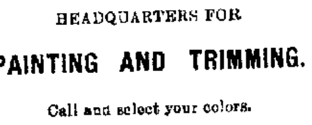

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JOCK

By GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH.

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THIS isn't a dog story, but, come to think of it, a little brindly mongrel cur figures pretty prominently in it. Jock never posed as a hero, and I guess he isn't one. I've seen him run from a bigger dog, yelping for dear life and curling that tail between his legs like an ostrich burying its head in the sand.

Jock simply came to me, and I tolerated him because he showed so much affection for a forlorn, homesick engineer doing duty in a distant land.

Jock and I went everywhere, slept together, ate together and tramped the country like two old outcasts. But he wasn't good for much else than a companion. He was too lazy to keep awake at night to watch out for danger and too big a coward to stand between me and another man or animal.

When I was commissioned to inspect the new docks and piers that the government was having built in Manila bay Jock and I prepared for sundry little excursions along as pretty a coast as any man laid eyes on.

On the fifth day out from Manila we reached the new government dock, where heavy supplies for the army were to be landed for shipment to the interior. This was a large wooden affair running 500 feet into the bay. The contractors had just finished their work, and the government was waiting for my final report before accepting it.

The dock was firmly built of huge piles driven into the soft mud and sand and boarded up on both sides to keep the floating debris from collecting under it. There was an entrance under the dock at the extreme end, but one could enter it only at low tide.

It was a very hot day, and after making a close examination of the dock I decided at noon to eat lunch under the cool shade of the mammoth wooden floor and then take a nap.

Jock made no objection to this unspoken proposition, but wagged his tail with intuitive appreciation of my plans. I pushed the small, flat bottomed boat which carried our day's supplies under the dock and proceeded to enjoy myself.

The tide was very low, and I pushed the boat halfway up the shelving shore and left it with anchor thrown over the bow. Jock ate all the dinner I could not swallow and then patiently snuggled up to my side and blinked his eyes sleepily.

The place was very conducive to slumber, and I was soon fast asleep, and Jock was no better off. We must have slept for hours. I woke with a start and found darkness around us.

For a few moments I was too puzzled to make out my position. I could not believe that night was upon us, for it had been high noon when I lay down to rest. This impression was confirmed by a few stray beams of light filtering through the roof over my head.

Jock at first sleepily wagged his tail. Then, scenting danger, he whined and sniffed the air. I, too, was beginning to feel the presence of some evil.

When fully awake and mental faculties alert I comprehended the danger of our situation at a glance. The tide had risen rapidly, and the entrance un-

I PUSHED THE SMALL, FLAT BOTTOMED BOAT UNDER THE DOCK.

der the dock had been closed to us. The light which had flooded the place when we went asleep was thus shut out, and we were dependent upon a few feeble rays that made their way between cracks in the boards overhead.

"Hello, Jock! We're in a pickle!" I exclaimed.

Jock wagged his tail and tried to bark, but it only ended in a mournful whine.

"You little coward," I added in disgust. "You're a brave one to give a man moral courage!"

But I had little time to devote to moralizing or lecturing. I knew that the tide frequently rose to an extreme level, and I remembered that a series of unusually high tides had been running into the bay. If the water rose up to a level with the lower floor of the dock the situation would become very serious for both of us.

Now, I'm a fresh water man, hailing from one of the inland states where a puddle of water up to the ankles is considered a lake and a stream three feet deep a river of mighty volume. Therefore, I confess with shame, I hadn't learned the gentle art of swimming.

I pushed the boat toward the end of the pier, bumping my head repeatedly against the boards overhead. There, ten feet below the surface, I could see a path of light which showed me where the entrance to our prison was located. A good diver and swimmer could easily reach it and come up on the other side.

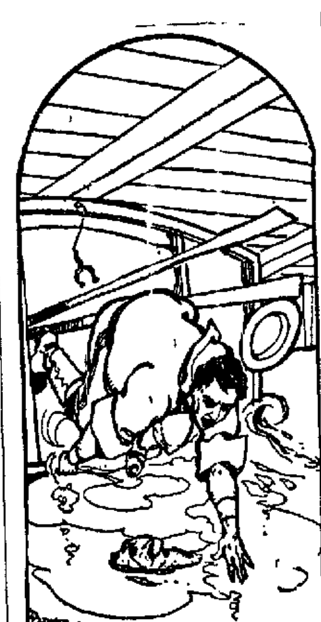
Jock looked down and wagged his tail, inviting me to dive. It was dog talk just as plain as day. I smiled with chagrin and shook my head.

I was not a kind to die easily, and while I had a few minutes of respite I exhausted every possible study of the situation. I pushed around the piles and shook the boards, hoping to find one loose, but the contractors had performed their work well.

There was no use calling for help, for there was no possibility of any one being within five miles of the place. So I didn't waste much strength in that way.

There was only three feet of space between the boat and the boards overhead. At the rate the tide was rising I should have nearly an hour before the climax could be reached. I tried to console myself with the thought that I was safe. The water would force the boat up toward the roof, but by lying down in it we could wait for the turn of the tide. I took measurements and found that with six inches of space we could escape if we took care not to rock the boat.

On the other hand, if the water crept up beyond that point the boat would be swamped, and I would have no choice other than to sink like a log.



THE BOAT SUDDENLY TIPPED AND ROLLED STRAIGHT OVER.

Jock might swim around and eventually escape, but for me there was no escape.

The thought of such an end sent the cold shivers down my spine. It was difficult to sit there and wait for the end. I lit my pipe and tried to smoke, but my courage oozed out slowly, and twice the pipe went out. Then I put it away and took another measurement.

I turned pale with apprehension. The tide had gained a foot and a half. By aid of the dim light I looked at my watch. The time for high tide was still half an hour off.

I realized then that my fate was sealed. The water would reach to a level with the floor of the dock, and I would drown. I tried to picture the scene of the final struggle. In fancy I experienced all the sensations of death.

Jock must have been thinking of the same thing, for he suddenly grew nervous and excited. He whined and whimpered and chased up and down the boat. I tried to grab him to stifle his cries, but he avoided me and finally leaped overboard.

That splash in the water brought more alarm to me than anything else. Jock was deserting me, and, like a drowning man clinging to his support of straw, I grabbed for the dog to haul him back.

I must have leaned heavily on the side of the boat, for it suddenly tipped and rolled straight over, turning turtle so quickly that I was in the water before I could think. Fortunately I had presence of mind enough to grasp the sides I clung to this support and gasped for breath.

I tried in vain to turn the boat over It would have been a stupendous job in that narrow space for an expert swimmer; for me it was absolutely impossible.

The top of the boat was within a few inches of the dock overhead, and I could not climb upon it. I simply clung to it and shivered. Jock swam around and around the overturned craft, whining and begging me to leave it, but there was no alternative, and I clung desperately to the slippery bottom.

The water rose inch by inch. First the bottom of the boat bumped against the boards overhead; then it was held firmly in position, and the tide climbed higher, marking the rise on the sides.

When there was only six inches of space in which to breathe I began to lose all hope. At five inches the lapping waves frequently slapped the briny water in my mouth. I craned my head backward, forcing my mouth and nose as near the boards of the roof as possible. Jock was by my side doing the same.

But he took it less silently and calmly. He spluttered and whined and made frantic efforts to bore his nose through the obdurate boards. I was fast losing control of my muscles, for horrible fear was paralyzing my will. The frantic terror of the drowning man was taking possession of me.

The water was now filling my mouth and nostrils with every gentle undulation of the surface. I spluttered and gasped and made more frantic struggles than Jock.

My senses were deserting me when Jock suddenly slipped from my side and disappeared. My first thought was that the poor dog had succumbed and was dead. Then I concluded that he had made a strike for life and liberty at the final moment.

This impression was apparently verified a moment later. I heard Jock's bark in the distance. The sound was far away and muffled, but it seemed to come from overhead. He had escaped!

Then the impossibility of it dawned upon my mind. There had been no time for him to dive under the dock and reach the top of it. But, if not, the dog had found a place of security. His natural instinct had led him to some safe nook which I had overlooked.

This thought possessed me and brought renewed hope to my failing spirit. I would follow Jock's lead and then yield to the inevitable without a murmur.

But where was Jock? That puzzled me. I tried to locate his muffled cry. It sounded so near and yet so distant!

Something impelled me to strike out under the boat with one arm, and my hand came in contact with something soft and furry. It was Jock, and had I not heard his constant and persistent bark I should have concluded he was strangling to death under the boat.

A man's wits act quickly in moments of great danger, or at least they do sometimes. Mine worked with lightning-like rapidity then. I reasoned that I could live where Jock could, and I plunged my head under the boat and grasped upward for support.

I found myself a moment later clinging to the seat of the overturned boat, with my head bumping against the bottom, but with more space for breathing than I had enjoyed for some time. It was total darkness there, but the air was fresh and invigorating. Jock was fawning by my side and whimpering with delight.

I reasoned out the explanation of it in a flash. In turning over so suddenly the boat had imprisoned a lot of air, and the rising water had held it. The bottom and sides of the boat were both air and water tight. Jock had found the place of escape either accidentally or by instinct.

I breathed easier and found my position more comfortable. There was a good six inch space for the head, and I could rest my elbows under the seat of the boat. It was all a question now of whether there was sufficient air to support the two of us for half an hour or less. By that time, I judged, the tide would turn, and we could crawl out.

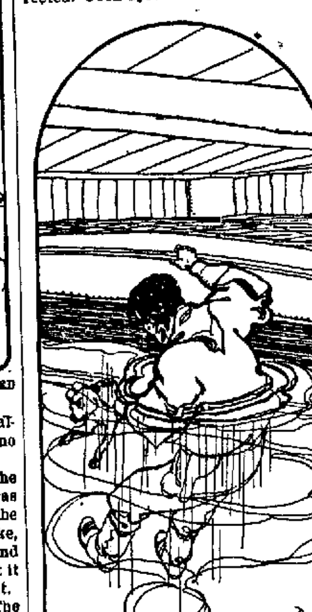
The water could not rise up higher under the boat on account of the imprisoned air, but our breathing steadily exhausted the oxygen of the latter and added to our discomfort.

My nerves grew tense and snappy, and my senses began to reel. Jock, too, ceased to bark and whine. A great slumber appeared to possess us. How long we had been there I had no way to judge, but when my head seemed ready to split I could stand it no longer. I must have fresh air!

I ducked my head under the gunwales of the boat and crawled out. There was a moment of sputtering and gasping and then a deep breath of fresh air that sent the blood tingling through my whole body.

The tide had turned, and there was space enough under the dock to live and breathe in comfort. I filled my lungs until they ceased their panting. Then, remembering Jock, I reached under the boat and hauled his nearly lifeless body up to the fresh air

When the tide fell low enough for us to crawl upon the bottom of the boat I flung myself at full length on it and rested. Jock spread himself out by my



I REACHED UNDER THE BOAT.

side ready as ever to rest and sleep

Later I examined the high level of the tide under the dock and found that the water had come up to within half an inch of the boards. No man could have lived there, and had not Jock found the fresh air under the boat neither of us would be here to testify to the truthfulness of this tale.

But Jock doesn't pose as hero, and I'm not saying that he is one, but you must admit I owe my life to him.

THE FIRST MARLBOROUGH.

His Was a Curious Combination of Contradictory Traits.

Herbert Paul in his book on Queen Anne of England paints a queer picture of the great Duke of Marlborough.

He was not truthful. He was not straightforward. He was not honest. In his love of money and his capacity for hoarding it he rivaled those wretched misers who have done no more than contemplate their gains. And yet, such are the strange freaks in which nature indulges, this mean and selfish intriguer was endowed with perfect courage, with an irresistible charm of manner, with a temper which even his wife failed to disturb, with a brain that no sophistry could obscure and with a military genius before which criticism is humbly silent.

He was treacherous even in a treacherous age. Wholly devoid of cruelty and by nature humane, he is said never to have sacrificed an unnecessary life. He used his fellow creatures for his own purposes, and when he had no further use for them he forgot their existence. He made his plans and carried them out with the absolute efficiency of sheer intelligence and the serene implacability of impersonal fate.

THE SULTAN'S SCREEN.

It Is Made of Tanned Human Skin Elaborately Decorated.

There is a story told of a famous and curious screen which occupies a prominent place in the menage of the sultan of Turkey. It is made, so rumor hath it, of human skin, perfectly tanned and elaborately tooled and embossed, and it has been in the royal quarters for more than two centuries. This remarkable screen is not an evidence of cruelty or barbarity on the part of Turkey's ruler 200 years ago, but is a memorial to twelve faithful servants of a former sultan. At one time during the sultan's reign 200 years ago a wing of the palace caught fire, and during the conflagration a much loved member of the sultan's family was rescued by twelve servants. The twelve servants perished, some of them dying later of their wounds and burns, so his majesty had their skins removed by an expert and had them preserved in this touching though remarkable manner. The screen is now looked upon as a part of the ruler's inheritance, and it is said that every sultan cherishes it almost as he would his own royal skin.—New York Herald.

THE AGE OF FISHES.

Both Ear Stones and Scales Carry the Annual Tally.

It has been found by ichthyologists that the age of a fish may be read from its scales. These increase in size by annular growths, two rings being formed each year. The "otoliths" or ear stones, which lie in two sacs on either side of the base of the cranial cavity, afford another means of determination.

Like the scales, the otoliths increase by two rings annually. Each spring—that is, from February to June—a white ring is formed, and each autumn—that is, from July to October—a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of the fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.—London Globe.

A Lesson In Philanthropy.

A whole souled resident of Harlem the other evening received the jolt of his career as a parent. While reading his evening paper the doorbell rang, and a parcel from a big department store was announced. The cost was 80 cents, and he gave his little bright eyes, a girl of six, a two dollar bill with which to pay the boy.

Half an hour later the subject recurred to him.

"Here, Mabel," he said. "Where's that money I gave you for the boy?"

"Why, papa," was little bright eyes' reply, "I did the same as you did yesterday with the newsboy. I told him to keep the change."—New York Globe.

Belgium Shopkeepers.

Belgium shopkeepers generally are dealers in miscellaneous goods. One man in a small way, for instance, sells beer, foreign stamps, fruit, cotton, biscuits, penknives, cheese and secondhand hair. Everywhere one finds a mania for glaring lights. One evening when I was out I saw a tremendous light in the distance, and I thought it must surely be an advertisement for a music hall. When I got nearer, I found that the light merely conveyed the intelligence that sardines were sold on the premises.

One Drawback.

"It's a good idea to have something laid by for a rainy day."

"Yep," answered Peter Corntossel; "only that kind o' cash is a good deal like a reg'lar umbrell'. Some other feller is liable to walk off with it jes' as the shower starts."—Washington Star.

THE ELUSIVE CARIBOU

An Animal of Mystery Is This Wilderness Wanderer.

RESTLESS, FLEET AND SHY.

He Is Keen of Sight, Subtle of Scent, Acute of Hearing, Strangely Inquisitive and Can Easily Travel Fifty Miles In a Single Day.

To those familiar with the timbered wilds and the dwellers therein the woodland caribou is an animal of mystery, the wanderer of the wilderness, the most restless most inquisitive member of the entire deer family. Like the moose, he carries an antler crown that tempts sportsmen to long, leg wearing tramps in faraway places, and except in open countries, where his kind gather in immense herds to feed on the moss barrens, he is one of the most difficult of game animals to get a shot at. Both the bull and the cow of the caribou tribe wear antlers, the latter's being more delicate in beam structure and not so widely bladed as those of the bull.

Where there is lack of snow to aid the tracker in translating the this-way-and-that of a caribou trail a cunning like that exercised by Kipling's Mowgli in the story of the "King's Ankus" is quite necessary for success. Being extremely restless, the caribou, even when eating or drinking, is not content to glean his fill from one place, no matter how abundant the food. It is a nibble here, a slip there, and so on until rods and sometimes many acres are covered in satiating a mild hunger. The natural food is a moss which is to be found on bog land from Maine to the limit of vegetation in the north, and the ash green, beardlike moss peculiar to spruce tops in the big woods. This latter sustenance comes to them after logging operations or when a hurricane tears through the solitudes and lays flat scores of trees.

Because of his restlessness the Indians called him the wandering one, and that's what his Latin name suggests. His natural gait is a trot, a long, swinging, tireless trot which eats distance with the sureness and steadiness of brook flow. Here today, he may be fifty miles away tomorrow and back again the day following.

Unlike the deer and moose, the caribou never plans to yard up for winter. His feet are large and deeply cleft, his ankle joints flexible, and when he walks in the snow his dewclaws touch, the whole spreading out into a kind of snowshoe. After the light, fluffy snow of a heavy storm packs and settles the caribou can go over it fast enough to prevent being run down by a hunter on snowshoes, and his winter hoof is so constructed, with updrawn frog and sharp edges, that he can make full speed on glare ice. The caribou is gregarious in his habits, not inclined to be quarrelsome with his fellows and, besides being a wanderer, is extremely shy. When a herd bivouacs for a rest it is usually in a woody opening or on the windward side of a bog. This scheme of precaution permits of eyes to open and nose to cover, and, being both keen of sight, subtle of scent and acute of hearing, nothing more tangible than a cloud shadow can approach without being seen, heard or scented.

Curiosity sometimes brings serious trouble to the caribou, as, for instance, when being trailed. Long before a tracker walks to view the animal knows he is being followed and will shift his course in order to avoid his pursuer. Very often the hunter, unaware that the quarry is within gunshot, is being quietly looked over by the caribou, who has made a detour to survey his back track from a flanking position. Once he gets his eyes on the hunter his curiosity increases, and the desire to learn more about the two legged outfit who has been following his spoor usually results in a bullet being sent in his direction.

The young of the caribou are reared and schooled in remote, lonesome places in the depths of the timber. When the calves are three or four weeks old they are coaxed and butted into jumping over logs or blow downs that later in life they may know better than to hesitate when fleeing from danger. The deer is a natural jumper and will take a fallen tree or a fence for the sheer fun of jumping, whereas an untutored caribou will duck under or go around. The calves as well as the mature animals are very fleet of foot, especially when frightened into a run. That gait, however, is not natural for them, and if kept at it for any considerable time they tire. An Oldtown (Me.) Indian once asked if caribou ever were dogged in Maine, seemed surprised and said:

"Dog d' caribou? I guess no! D' caribou he run so blame fas' be don't leave no scent," which is a good description of the speed with which they measure distance between themselves and danger.

The range of the woodland caribou is from Maine to the great lakes, though from Maine, where years ago many fine herds roamed through the upper wilderness of the state, they seem to have vanished. A close season law was enacted for a number of years to give them an opportunity to multiply, but the belief of old hunters who know caribou is that they set out for a long trek down across the New Brunswick border for virgin spruce, moss and bog lands new.

Great herds of caribou roam the forests of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, and there are thousands upon thousands of them in Newfoundland A full grown bull will weigh from 250 to 300 pounds.—Boston Globe.

The Great Lottery.

Marks—Taking a wife is something like eating mushrooms. Parks—How so? Marks—You've got to await results before you can be absolutely sure you've taken the right kind.—Exchange.

Looked Cheap.

Mrs. Griggs—So you managed to get to the bargain counter for me. Did you see anything real cheap there? Griggs—Yes; I caught a glimpse of myself in a mirror.—Boston Transcript.

Utility of Censors.

"When Maxim Gorky dined with me," said a literary New Yorker, "he talked about the Russian censorship.

"He said that in the course of the Russo-Japanese war he had occasion in an article to describe the headquarters of one of the grand dukes. He wrote of these headquarters, among other things:

"'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large photograph of Marie la Jambe, the beautiful ballet dancer.'

"Before this article could appear the censor changed that sentence to, 'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large map of the theater of war.'"—Detroit News.

The Ostrich.

In its habits, methods of life and prejudices the ostrich is one of the most curious creatures of the animal kingdom. It cannot be tamed, though it is easily trained to harness. When taught to race it seems to delight in a brush on the track or road with a horse. The gait of the ostrich is a lumbering sort of jog trot, which becomes delightfully easy when the bird is traveling fast. Unhampered with a rider and traveling with the wind this muscular creature can outstrip any horse.

ALASKA SALMON.

Procession of the Four Varieties of This Superb Fish.

"There is nothing more curious connected with the finny tribe than to watch the doings of the salmon family in Alaska," said an Alaskan dealer.

"The most singular thing of all is that after the females deposit their spawn their earthly career terminates, and I have seen the bottoms of creeks covered with their dead bodies They give birth to thousands of their kind and immediately die. The young ones are then taken care of by the male salmon, and it is a well known fact that in three years from their birth the offspring reappear on the very ground of their origin. There are four varieties of this superb fish which make their appearance in regular order of succession.

"In the spring the first to arrive is the magnificent king salmon, which weighs all the way from fifteen to ninety pounds About June 1 comes the sookey or red salmon, which visits our shores in enormous numbers and which is the common canning variety. A little later appears the log salmon, which only the Indians will eat, and finally, in August and September, the beautiful silver salmon arrives, the prettiest fish in all the world and one of the most palatable

"When the salmon enter the fresh water by a curious trick of nature their skin becomes red, but this pink hue does not affect the whiteness of their flesh. It is seldom that salmon will journey up a glacier stream, but the streams that have lakes at their heads literally swarm with them."—Washington Herald.

ATTACKING A SYSTEM.

It Involves Attacking the Men That Uphold the System.

On every side I hear strange insistence upon the fact that it is only the system that is wrong. I hear people utter the following extraordinary words: "We do not attack individuals."

What, in the name of the seven planets, can you attack except individuals? How can one fight a system? If a system came into this room, what would you do to it? Would you take a gun or a fencing foil or a butterfly net or a horsewhip or a disinfectant?

A system only exists in the minds of men, and if there is a very vile system in the minds of men there must be something very vile about their minds.

I do not say that they may not have other virtues along with the qualities that make the bad system. I do not say that the upholders of any bad system are without any moral merits. I do not say that Italian brigands are without any moral merits. But, however good or evil may be mingled in the character of an Italian brigand, nobody ever said that in dealing with persons of that profession you were not to attack individuals.

You do not, in dealing with brigands, say that you merely attack the system. You attack the brigands—that is, supposing that you are in possession of the adequate bodily courage.—G. K. Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

Thackeray's Pantomime.

William Makepeace Thackeray was always too genial, too generous, too open handed, to be an accumulator of this world's goods, and in spite of the large earnings of his pen he died a poor man. Shortly before his death his friend, John Leech, the cartoonist, called upon him and found him in his study writing—writing and sighing at the monotony of his work.

"Why don't you have a holiday," said Leech, "and take your girls to the seaside?"

The great novelist made no verbal answer, but, rising slowly, plunged his hands to the very bottom of his pockets, brought these receptacles out, shook them vigorously without eliciting a rattle of coin, replaced them and then resumed his seat.

Strength of the Condor.

The enormous strength of the condor is only equaled by his voracity and boldness. This immense bird often pounces upon small animals, but from the shape and bluntness of his claws he is unable to carry anything very heavy, so he contents himself with fixing it against the ground with one of his claws, while with the other and his powerful beak he rends it to pieces. Gorged with food, the bird then becomes incapable of flight and may be approached, but any attempt at capture is furiously resisted.

Cure For a "Nagging" Woman.

Having advertised as a widower in search of wife No. 2, a man of St. Gall, Switzerland, showed the fifty replies and photographs which he had received to his wife, and, stating that if she did not want him there were others who did, he effectively cured her of her "nagging" habits.—Petit Parisien.

He Read the Signs.

"And now, little boys," said the pretty Sunday school teacher, "we have seen that it is ordained that every human being must some day come to his death. And what comes after dying?"

"Cleaning and pressing," yelped a boy who was familiar with window signs.—Chicago News.

Influence of Scotchwomen.

It is not surprising to find that those qualities—intellect, grit and strenuous endeavor—that have brought the manhood of Scotland to the front should also be a marked characteristic of Scotchwoman. — Englishwoman's Review.

When we read, we fancy we could be martyrs; when we come to act, we cannot bear a provoking word.—Hannah More.

Bewitched.

Morrison, an English traveler of the seventeenth century, while at Dantzic, Prussia, says he "saw a mill which, without the help of human hands, did saw boards. It had a great iron wheel, which did not only drive the saw, but which did also hook in and turn the logs on to the saw." Dr. John Dee must have seen a similar mill at Prague. Of it he says, "I saw me a mill at Prague of which I verily believe the devil himself was master."

The Result.

Magistrate—What! Do you mean to say your husband struck you and he that physical wreck? Mrs. Maloney—Yes, yer honor, but he's only been a physical wreck since he struck me.

Specimens.

Mrs. Newedde—Certainly, you may take some of those biscuits to your friend. Is he hungry too? Weary—No, mum; he's a geologist!—New Orleans Picayune.

Mathematics.

Mother—Jean, give half of your apple to your little sister. Remember that a pleasure shared is doubled. Jean—Yes, mother, but an apple shared is halved.—Nos Loisirs.

Affectation in dress always misses the end it aims at and raises contempt instead of admiration.—Steele.

Serious Business.

Gladys—I am going to buy an automobile, and I want you to go along and help me select one. Cousin Jack—Not for me, little girl. Why, I even wouldn't pick you out a husband.—Puck.

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